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SUMMARY.

A Paris communique says after a day's bombardment several German attacks were made between Avoncourt Wood and Malancourt.

A German wireless message says artillery battles on both sides of the Meuse were continued with great violence.

A French communique says that operations in the Meuse district were confined to a lively artillery duel westward of the river.

Advices from Berlin indicate that the defeat of the Germans at Verdun has had a disastrous effect on public opinion.

A wireless message says that the Austrians have abandoned Czernovitz, the capital of Bukovina.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, referring to hospital arrangements in Mesopotamia, says improvements have already been made.

The rope of a captive balloon, which was flying at a height of 11,500 feet over the French front, broke.

The occupant used the parachute, which failed to open until after he had dropped 10 feet.

It is stated by Lloyds that the Galloper, the lightship at Harwich, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Norwegian newspapers protest against the sinking of neutral vessels by submarines without warning.

General Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, was accorded an ovation in London.

The House of Commons on Wednesday discussed the British air service.

Mr. Billing urged the amalgamation of the naval and military branches under one political head to avoid muddle and chaos.

The Marquis of Crewe says close attention has been given to various inventions submitted to the Inventions Board.

There is a probability of new arrangements being made in the double income tax as announced in the Budget.

The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider the position of British trade after the war.

The "Daily Mail," commenting on Australia's recruiting, says this magnificent achievement should thrill the motherland.

A movement has been inaugurated in London to celebrate the anniversary of Anzac Day simultaneously with Australia.

Mr. Hughes and his wife attended at Buckingham Palace, where 1000 convalescent soldiers were the guests of their Majesties.

There is a possibility of Mr. Hughes's mission not being completed by April 19. He may prolong his visit.

It is understood there is still a likelihood of Mr. Hughes being finally invited, and he will attend.

The Lord Mayor of London presided at a special meeting at which it was agreed to confer the Freedom on Mr. Hughes.

There has been much criticism in the House of Commons regarding the treatment of conscientious objectors.

There was an all-night sitting of the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, the House not rising until 5.15 a.m.

The second reading debate on the Bakeries Bill was resumed after 7 a.m., and was continued until the House rose.

Mr. Waddell again protested against the Government bringing in important measures at so late an hour.

The second reading was finally carried on division by 21 to 19, and the Bill formally committed.

The Assembly sat again yesterday afternoon.

The Workers Accommodation Bill was further debated, the Opposition urging that it would impose hardships on small employers.

The State Coal Mines Bill, to authorise the resumption of certain lands in connection with the project, was read a first time.

Petitions were presented in the Council on the liquor referendum from Archdeacon Boyce and the president of the Methodist Conference.

The Premier outlined important proposals yesterday with regard to the manufacture of munitions in the State.

Mr. Holman said he would take steps to organise the munitions committee the moment Mr. Cutler returned.

The engineers at Garden Island who went out on strike were again idle yesterday.

The whole of the men on the fifth section of the North Coast railway are on strike.

It is probable that branches of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be opened in the principal cities of New Zealand.

Mr. Frank Clarke has resigned from the Victorian Recruiting Committee, owing to Senator Pearce's statement.

He objects to the departure from the promise to provide a total of 300,000 men by June next.

The price of flour and bread in Victoria has been reduced.

The French barque Vendee has been surrendered by the French Government to load wheat.

It is believed that this move has been made as a result of the representations of Mr. Hughes.

"I do not consider," said Mr. Hoyle yesterday, "that 9s a day is sufficient for a man to keep his wife and family on."

There has been a rat loss on the Queen Victoria Markets during the past 12 years of £10,077.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Meagher, now recommends that he should be authorised to negotiate for its disposal.

The meat question is at last to receive attention at the hands of the Government.

The Necessary Commodities Control Committee is to hold an inquiry regarding supplies.

A number of business men met yesterday to discuss means of securing a verdict for 6 p.m. at the coming referendum.

It was decided to form a citizens' referendum 6 o'clock association.

The Acting Attorney-General has received a large number of applications for exemption regarding enemy shareholders.

Permission has been granted for the City and Suburban Fruiterers and Confectioners' Association to be registered.

A number of alien miners and their families at Kalgoorlie are in distress, owing to being thrown out of employment.

At a meeting at Orange, at which Archdeacon Boyce presided, a motion was carried for the closing of liquor bars at 6 p.m.

Approval has been given for a reduction in the rigidity of the eyesight test, as applied to recruits of the A.I.F.

The stadium at the Artillery camp, The Warren, Marrickville, was opened last night, when eight boxing contests took place.

A bazaar, organised by the Rozelle branch of the Red Cross Society, was opened by Lady Cullen yesterday.

A protest has been made against the delay by the Department of Public Instruction in establishing a school at Punchbowl.

The Voluntary Workers' Association is arranging for a camp during the Easter holidays at French's Forest.

There was a particularly brilliant display of roses at the Horticultural Society's autumn show, held yesterday.

A fair amount of business was transacted in investments on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Prices were mostly steady.

There was a large business done in the mining market yesterday. There was a big rise in copper.

At Homebush yesterday the sheep market was not so animated as recently. Values were generally 1s 6d to 2s a head lower.

The egg market was very weak, new laids selling mostly at 2s. Butter was steady at 1lbs per cwt.

There was a firm tone in the market for potatoes. Onions were unchanged at £5.

Forecast.—Except for a shower or two on the seaboard, fine generally, with cool to moderate temperatures and southerly winds.

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AUTUMN MEETING, 1916.

22nd, 24th, 26th, AND 29th APRIL.

FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL.
THE FIRST HURDLE RACE, 450 sovs. added; about two miles.
THE AUTUMN STAKES, 2000 sovs. added; one mile and a half.
A.J.C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES, 3000 sovs. added. (Entries closed.)
DONCASTER HANDICAP, 2000 sovs. added. (Entries closed.)
A.J.C. ST. LEGER, 1500 sovs. added. (Entries closed.)
HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; 6 furlongs.

SECOND DAY: EASTER MONDAY (24th APRIL).
THE FLYING HANDICAP, 600 sovs. added; 6 furlongs.
THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 2000 sovs. added. (Entries closed.)
THE SYDNEY CUP, 5000 sovs. added. (Entries closed.)
THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE, 500 sovs. added; about 2 sovs. added; one mile three furlongs.
THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; six furlongs.
THE TOCAL HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; one mile and a quarter.

THIRD DAY: WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL.
THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, 400 sovs. added; about two miles and a half.
THE ALL-AGED STAKES, 2000 sovs. added; one mile.
THE COOGEE HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; about one furlong.
THE EASTER STAKES, 600 sovs. added; seven furlongs.
THE CUMBERLAND STAKES, 2000 sovs. added; two miles.
THE CITY HANDICAP, 600 sovs. added; one mile five furlongs.

FOURTH DAY: SATURDAY, 29th APRIL.
THE ROUS HANDICAP (for Three Years Old), 600 sovs. added; one mile three furlongs.
THE PLACE HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; one mile and a half.
THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, 500 sovs. added; about three miles.
THE A.J.C. PLATE, 2000 sovs. added; three miles.
THE SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP, 600 sovs. added; one mile
THE FINAL HANDICAP, 500 sovs. added; one mile one furlong and 100 yards.

GENERAL ENTRIES for the above meeting must be made before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1916. One sov. must accompany each entry (Place Handicap excepted).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
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NOTICE.
Mrs. T. F. B. RUSSELL, Hon. Secretary Nurses' Gift Fund, wishes to guard the Public against purchasing Buttons on Friday from persons not wearing an authorised badge, which is of a special design.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—On and after 25th March, 1916, W. H. CHARD and CO.'s Offices will be located at 214 PITT-STREET, Sydney (instead of 8 Young-street).

TO Contractors for Brick Wall and Verandah do not complete job by 28th inst., the same will be done at their risk and expense. C. MOLONEY, Meeks-street, 6th. Randwick.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—J. E. WEST and CO., Plumbers, Drainers, Gasfitters, Office, 9 Hamilton-street. Workshops, Little George-street.

AGENTS and Others.—I withdraw my Property from the sale situated Reservoir-road, Pymble.
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I WITHDRAW from sale my property in Pemene-rd from all agents. Mrs. G. Stevens, Oberon-st, Rose'd.

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BUILDER (Labourer unemployed. Call on Secretary, 9 o'clock. Millard, see.

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FIVE DOCKS

AUCTION SALES.

MOSS VALE HORSE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, AT 11 A.M.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and J. D. WOOD, Moss Vale, will hold their next HORSE SALE as above, when they will offer
100 1ST-CLASS HORSES AND PONIES,
Full particulars yesterday's issue,

Buyers can either leave Sydney This (Friday) Night by the 5.15 or 8.10 o'clock trains, or To-morrow (Sat.) Morning by the 7.50 train, and return the same day.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN (CITY),
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account Mr. THOS. M'CARTHY.
Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness; Plumber's Cart, and set of Harness, in good order.

On account OWNER.
Bay Active Draught Mare, broken to single and double Harness, stands and reliable; Hooded Waggon, and set S.M. Harness. A real good lot.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
KING'S COUNCILLOR, Bay Gelding, by The Barrister from La Belle; a winner in the country.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. H. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at THEIR BAZAAR, Camperdown (City), THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30,
Pony, Village Cart, and Set of Harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
Camperdown, CITY.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
90 HEAD. 90 HEAD.
Comprising
Heavy and Medium Draughts, Lorry, Van, Spring Cart, and Light Harness Kinds; also a CONSIGNMENT of the NOTED WONBORRIE LIGHT HORSES, DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

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On account OWNER.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. EDGAR COX, Smithfield.
Bay Gelding, about 15.1, a first-class hack, quiet and reliable.

On account Mr. GEO. BOWKER.
Bay Pony Mare, 5 yrs., 14 hands, broken to harness.

On account Mr. J. WALKER.
Bay Active Draught Gelding, broken to single and double harness, stanch and reliable.

On account SOUTH COAST FIRM.
2 DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 16 to 16.2 high, 5 and 6 years old, all stanch and reliable; been used for trace work.

On account Mr. J. PERRY, Tamworth.
5 GOOD MILKCART HORSES and PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. J. H. WHITE, Timor, Wandsford.
16 REAL GOOD QUALITY HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT COLTS, all in top condition, by the Clydesdale sire YOUNG BEN LOMOND, 4 years old, broken and unbroken, suitable for all city carting purposes.
THE ABOVE BREED OF DRAUGHTS HAVE ALWAYS HAD A GREAT REPUTATION FOR THEIR WORKING QUALITIES.

On account Mr. E. BROWN, Somerton.
25 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, 5 and 6 years old, by THE WELL-KNOWN TROTTING SIRE WONBOBBIE, from first-class Trotting Mares, by BOCCACCIO, TUXEDO (imp.), HAROLD WILDE, also BLOOD MARES. A good, stylish, level, all-round lot; worthy the attention of trotting men, private gentlemen, and others.
*** AMONG THE LOT ARE SEVERAL PACERS; TWO BROKEN, the BALANCE ALL QUIET, EASY TO BREAK IN.

On account Mr. C. DUNCAN, HUNTER RIVER.
20 GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, LORRY, VAN, and BUSINESS CART HORSES, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. R. FRIEND, Goulburn.
10 USEFUL LIGHT HORSES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
*** THESE ARE REPRESENTED AS A REAL GOOD LOT of COLD-COUNTRY BRED HORSES, suitable for all classes of light harness and hackney work. Among the number is a MATCHED PAIR OF CREAMS, 4 YEARS OLD, HANDLED TO LEAD.

On account Mr. E. BROWN, ST. ALBANS.
30 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES and PONIES, 2 to 5 years old, all either handled to lead or broken to harness. Among the lot is a very fast Bay Natural Pacing Gelding (a maiden), thoroughly broken, highly recommended, worthy the attention of trotting men and others.

On account Mr. HENRY BAKER, LENDEN, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
Chestnut Harness Horse.

On account Mr. JAMES M'AVINEY, Katoomba.
Bay Gelding, 17 hands, broken to saddle and harness; won 5ft high jump at Katoomba last year.

On account Mr. R. SINDEL, Prospect.
Grey Van Gelding, Cream Pony Mare, and Bay Mare, all broken to harness.

On account Mrs. E. VICKERY, Springwood.
Bay Active Farm Gelding.

On account Mr. R. COX.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. P. CHETTER.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken to single and double harness.

On account OWNER.
Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and Military purposes.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY).
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction,
70 HEAD OF GOOD QUALITY HORSES,
Comprising EXTRA GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, VANS, BAKERS', and TRADESMEN'S CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES,
All the Right Ages, and in Splendid Condition, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.
INCLUDING CONSIGNMENTS FROM QUANBEYAN, TAMWORTH, and HUNTER RIVER;
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SEVERAL VAN AND SULKY TURNOUTS.
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CATTLE SALE.
SATURDAY NEXT, 25th MARCH.
400 HEAD

W. G. WATSON will sell at his Yards, Camden, 35 Forward and Backward Storingers.
50 Forward Condition and Fat Cows.
200 Durham Steers, 1 to 2 years.
120 Yearling Heifers.
Full number will be yarded and for sale.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, at 427 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, of every description. Poultry, Birds, Canary, etc.
Buyers, please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
CHICKENS, CARCASE PORK and VEAL, at 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, CAGES, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.;
CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
23rd March, 1916.
WM. ATKINS, LTD., v BARRETT, THOS., AND OTHERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Kettle-street, Redfern,
The Plant and Tools of a Blacksmith, etc., comprising Crossley Gas Engine, Punch and Shearing Machine, Screwing Machine, Power Hammer, Shafting, Pulleys, etc, etc.

TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

BOYCE and MAGNEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Elizabeth-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
23rd March, 1916.
AULDANA, LIMITED, v GRIGGS, V. A. (trading as GRIGGS and MITCHELL).

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of March, 1916, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Watershane, rear of 82 King-street,
The Stock and Plant of Wine Merchants, comprising about 45 casks and 40 dozen bottles of Assorted Wines; also Empty Casks, Kegs, Bottles, Corking Machine, Syphon Filling Machine, Capsuling Machine, Office Furniture, etc, etc.

TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
25 O'Connell-street.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10.30 A.M.
COMMENCING IN BASEMENT
of
JAMES R. LAWSON,
CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
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COMPLETE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
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A RESIDENCE AT HABERFIELD,
TO BE SOLD UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
COMMENCING AT
10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
OF
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

TO BE HELD
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 24,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At
THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
ERNEST RALEIGH, ESQ.,

VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM HAMPTON-COURT FLATS.
TABLE GLASS AND CHINA.
TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
in
BEST QUALITY ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE.

ARTISTIC FUMED OAK
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VERY HANDSOME 6ft SIDEBOARD,
WITH CATHEDRAL LEADED GLASS DOORS TO CABINET BACK, IN HIGHLY ARTISTIC MODERN DESIGN.

SEVERAL VALUABLE BEDROOM SUITES,
in
QUEENSLAND MAPLE and FUMED OAK.

MAGNIFICENT ITALIAN WALNUT FULL DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, MADE TO ORDER IN ENGLAND BY MAPLE and CO., TOTTENHAM COURT-ROAD, LONDON.

LOUIS XV. CHINA CABINET,
WITH GILT ORMOLU MOULDINGS AND PLATE-GLASS SIDES AND DOOR.

AXMINSTER CARPETS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
AMERICAN ORGAN,
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, and ENGRAVINGS.

SAMES PIANOFORTE,
A VERY BEAUTIFUL MODEL IN FINE MAHOGANY CASE, No. 15080.

VICTOR PIANOFORTE,
IN WALNUT CASE, AND IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER. No. 7009.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK,
IN TALL MAHOGANY TRUNK CASE.

MAGNIFICENT FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE.

A MASSIVE FIDDLE-BACK TASMANIAN BLACK WOOD FRAME, HOLLOW PANELS, WITH HEIRON AND SMITH'S PATENT LOW IMPERIAL CUSHIONS, AND IN SPLENDID ORDER, TOGETHER WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

On account Mr. HENRY BAKER, LENDEN, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
Chestnut Harness Horse.

On account Mr. JAMES M'AVINEY, Katoomba.
Bay Gelding, 17 hands, broken to saddle and harness; won 5ft high jump at Katoomba last year.

On account Mr. R. SINDEL, Prospect.
Grey Van Gelding, Cream Pony Mare, and Bay Mare, all broken to harness.

On account Mrs. E. VICKERY, Springwood.
Bay Active Farm Gelding.

On account Mr. R. COX.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. P. CHETTER.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken to single and double harness.

On account OWNER.
Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and Military purposes.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY).
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1.30 P.M.

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will sell by auction,
70 HEAD OF GOOD QUALITY HORSES,
Comprising EXTRA GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, VANS, BAKERS', and TRADESMEN'S CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES,
All the Right Ages, and in Splendid Condition, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.
INCLUDING CONSIGNMENTS FROM QUANBEYAN, TAMWORTH, and HUNTER RIVER;
also,
SEVERAL VAN AND SULKY TURNOUTS.
Auctioneers' Offices, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tels., City 2251 and 2252.

CATTLE SALE.
SATURDAY NEXT, 25th MARCH.
400 HEAD

W. G. WATSON will sell at his Yards, Camden, 35 Forward and Backward Storingers.
50 Forward Condition and Fat Cows.
200 Durham Steers, 1 to 2 years.
120 Yearling Heifers.
Full number will be yarded and for sale.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, at 427 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, of every description. Poultry, Birds, Canary, etc.
Buyers, please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
CHICKENS, CARCASE PORK and VEAL, at 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, CAGES, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.;
CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
23rd March, 1916.
WM. ATKINS, LTD., v BARRETT, THOS., AND OTHERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Kettle-street, Redfern,
The Plant and Tools of a Blacksmith, etc., comprising Crossley Gas Engine, Punch and Shearing Machine, Screwing Machine, Power Hammer, Shafting, Pulleys, etc, etc.

TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

BOYCE and MAGNEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Elizabeth-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
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AULDANA, LIMITED, v GRIGGS, V. A. (trading as GRIGGS and MITCHELL).

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of March, 1916, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Watershane, rear of 82 King-street,
The Stock and Plant of Wine Merchants, comprising about 45 casks and 40 dozen bottles of Assorted Wines; also Empty Casks, Kegs, Bottles, Corking Machine, Syphon Filling Machine, Capsuling Machine, Office Furniture, etc, etc.

TERMS, CASH.
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STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
25 O'Connell-street.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 24,
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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
CHARLES COWLES, ESQ.
SUPERIOR SURPLUS FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE,
AND
THE GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
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THE DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM, ENTRANCE HALL, LIBRARY,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
"MYAHGAH,
BELMONT-ROAD, MOSMAN.

*** INTENDING PURCHASERS ALIGHT AT GLADSTONE-AVENUE TRAM STOP.
ON VIEW THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
W. A. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR
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No. 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE, CITY 6668.

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the Complete Furnishing of
A WELL-ROOMED COTTAGE.
Bedroom Furnishing, Dining-room, Sitting-room, and Kitchen.
Also,
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, SADDLE and BRIDLE.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH,
Furniture and General Auctioneer,
Office, 50 Goulburn-street, city. 'Phone, City 7710,
will sell as above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Bedford's Pyrmont Loan Office, 234 Harris-street, Pyrmont.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Linen, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 3 o'clock: Jewellery, Watches, Albert, Rings, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLEBURN TOWNSHIP,
ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE RAILWAY STATION,
AT THE
LEVEL CROSSING ENTRANCE TO STATION.
THE
KEY CORNERS,
Embracing
BUSINESS SITES at STATION ENTRANCE.
COTTAGE and VILLA SITES at RAILWAY STATION.
FARM and GRAZING BLOCKS near STATION. The latter range in area from 3½ ACRES TO 1 ACRE, some having frontages to BUNBURY CURRAN CREEK.
BUILDING SITES
at
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with
IMMENSE PROSPECTIVE VALUE,
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DISTRICT IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN IMPORTANCE.
THE
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as we have
POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL.
Procure a Lithograph from Auctioneers, and Inspect before the day of Sale.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE.
One-tenth deposit, balance by 20 quarterly payments; interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs obtainable from Auctioneers.
Trains To-morrow: 8.0, 11.0 a.m., 12.14 and 1.28 p.m.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
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At 2 o'clock we will offer 20 CASES OF APPLES direct from the Grower, Bowral District.
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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT 210 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction for Mr. McCarthy:—Shopfitting, Shop Tables, Glass Sashes for Shopfront, Fittings, Linoleum, Stops, Ladies' Bags, Fancy Goods, Dressing Cases, Fountain Pens, Silver Hairpins, E.P. Ware, Imitation and Silver Jewellery, Household Furniture, Glass; also New and Second-hand Clothing. No Reserve.
SOUTH RANDWICK, AUCTION SALE,
BUILDING MATERIALS,
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, AT 2 P.M.,
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Galvd., Cor. Iron, Panel and Ledge Doors, Bottraam and Sashes, Kauri and H.W. Flooring, Lining Boards (6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 1), Oregon and H'wood, 100 Sheets Asbestos Sheeting, Coppers and Sundries. Every Line must be Cleared, under instructions from Mr. Wrigley.
A. MACAULAY, Auctioneer, 121 Bathurst-street. Will Sell as above. 'Phone, City 830.
POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.—The Auction Sale of Building Material at Grose-st, Camperdown, advertised for To-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., has been Postponed till a further date. G. L. COOPER, Auctioneer.
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KATOOMBA, KATOOMBA.
ELEVATED BLOCK OF LAND, Lots 1

COURT-MARTIAL.

AT VICTORIA BARRACKS.

A FLAG BEARER.

The District Court-martial on a member of the A.I.F., who was absent from duty in camp between February 13 and 21, 1916, was continued at Victoria Barracks yesterday.

The members of the court were Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Paine, V.D., president; Major (Lieut.-Colonel) F. P. Horley, and Captain H. H. MacArthur, with Captain S. Spain, prosecutor. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused, Private Harold Saunders Neasby, who, acting on Mr. Abigail's advice, pleaded guilty.

The president read a statement made by the accused to the effect that he would only be 20 years of age next August. He enlisted at the Board of Health in September last, and was attached to the 19th Reinforcements of the 2nd Battalion. On February 20 some rioters came and told him he was the owner of a flag, and forced him into joining them. He took the flag, and was placed in front of the crowd. Accused tried to induce the rioters to move on to the parade ground, but was forced to go ahead of the crowd to the Liverpool railway station. On arrival at Sydney the crowd again formed up and marched along the streets. Here the Cagula men joined in, and accused rolled the flag up and left it in a Pitt-street fruit shop. Accused then went to his home in John-street, Ivermont. In the evening he went back to the fruit shop for the flag, and subsequently the police took it from him.

The accused, in a verbal statement, said he had never been in trouble before. He was forced into carrying the flag, as the crowd had threatened to kick him if he did not get it out, and he was afraid of his life. He had no intention of being insubordinate, but his chief wish was to be forgiven for what he had been forced into doing, and to be allowed to get away to the front to prove that he was a loyal subject. He already had three other brothers who had enrolled.

The accused's father, who is a munition worker at Garden Island, gave his son an excellent character, and said that the flag referred to was made for him by his mother and sisters, and he, witness, had also had a hand in the making of it. It consisted of the battalion colours.

Other evidence as to the previous good character of the accused having been submitted, the Court reserved its decision.

FOUND GUILTY.

Private Rex Brady, whose trial recently occupied a District Court-martial for two days at Victoria Barracks, has been sentenced to seven months' hard labour, and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's forces.

Brady had pleaded not guilty to (1) deserting his Majesty's service, in that he at Sydney, on or about June 1, 1915, absented himself from the A.I.F., until apprehended by the Military authorities at Sydney on or about January 2, 1916; (2) when in lawful custody escaping, in that he, at Sydney, on or about September 3, 1915, when in confinement in the guard-room, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, escaped; (3) when in confinement, escaping, in that he, at Sydney, on or about September 17, 1915, when in confinement in the Provost Gaol, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, escaped.

Brady's defence was that he had never joined the A.I.F., and the whole matter was one of mistaken identity. Another man, similar to him in face and figure, had robbed him of his pocketbook and papers, and had assumed his name when it suited him. As he was not a member of the A.I.F. he could not be charged with breaking custody, as he was illegally being detained.

The prosecution failed to produce Brady's attestation papers, or a warrant, alleged to have been issued for his arrest, and, further, Brady elected to be examined by a military doctor to prove his accused's statement that he had not been vaccinated.

Evidence was, however, given that Brady had been seen in uniform, and pay sheets were placed before the Court bearing the signature "R. Brady," which experts were of the opinion had been written by the accused.

The Court found him guilty.

Acting Staff-Sergeant-Major G. H. Benfield was also recently tried by District Court Martial for (1) using insubordinate language to his superior officer; and (2) conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. He was found guilty, and ordered to be discharged from his Majesty's service.

FAIR RENTS COURT.

EFFECT OF LAND VALUE.

The rent of two adjoining dwellings in Queen-street, Paddington, similar in construction, but only varying in respect of the land area, were differentiated between as regards their future rent to the extent of 1/6 a week by Mr. Jamieson, S.M. Previous to the application 10/ a week was the rental of each.

The first case taken was one in which Lillian Weir, who applied for a reduction of her rent (10/ a week) of No. 3 Queen-street, Paddington, and she was represented by Mr. G. R. Hammond. Mr. S. Fuller, for the Permanent Trustee Company, appeared for the owner. The Government valuation of the land (25 feet by 41 feet) was £4 per foot. The Government architect assessed the value of the building at £125, against which he allowed £76 for depreciation. The repairs and maintenance charges were placed at £3/10/, and annual depreciation at £3/15/. William Ward, builder and contractor, was called by the respondent and valued the building at £215 against which he considered 50 per cent., or £107/10/, should be allowed for depreciation, as the building was from 25 to 50 years old. Witness placed the annual repairs at £4/10/. Rates, taxes, and insurance amounted to £2/12/5.

The magistrate decided to allow £140 as the present value of the building, and placed £76 against its as depreciation. The outgoings were accepted as follows:—£3/15/ depreciation, as it affected rental value, £2/12/5 for rates, taxes, and insurance; £5 for annual repairs; and £1 for "untenanted contingencies." On these figures it was decided to reduce the rent by 1/, and an order was made to fix the rent at 9/ a week for a period of 12 months.

In the second case, Sarah Pierce, who occupied the adjoining dwelling, and was paying the same rent (10/ weekly), also applied for a reduction. The evidence as to valuations and outgoings were admitted as in the former case, except in respect of the land valuation, which was £4 per foot on 11½ feet frontage by 41ft depth.

In giving his decision the magistrate said that as the land was less than in the former case the difference in the capital value of the property was considerable, and he accordingly reduced the rent to 7/6 per week for a period of 12 months. It was stated in regard to this property that as the capital value was too small an allowance of 7 per cent. was taken as the basis on which to compute the rent.

THE GIFT OF THE HARBOUR TRUST OFFICIALS.

MOTOR AMBULANCE NOW IN USE AT THE AUSTRALIAN INTERMEDIATE DEPOT, ABBEY WOOD, WOOLWICH, ENGLAND.

The commissioners, officers, and employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust subscribed a sum of £560, which was handed to the military authorities for the purchase of a motor ambulance in England. Sergeant Talbot writing to the Secretary of the Harbour Trust, under date January 27, says:—"It is doing splendid work for our troops, and is being well looked after, as I am an ex-driver of the Sydney Harbour Trust. Now I am in charge of the cars at this depot. I am sitting on my own motor bike, which I am going to bring back to Australia if I am spared in this war. I was wounded in France, under the right eye, but now am myself again."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

RED CROSS.

At the last Red Cross executive meeting it was stated that Mr. Russell French had accepted the position of vice-president on the executive of the Red Cross Society, and that Major Wilfred Fairfax had accepted the request of the society to act as adviser to the Red Cross Society on the treatment of soldiers suffering from pulmonary diseases. He has also promised to visit the proposed home at Wellington in conjunction with Mr. Kent.

The old linen depot of the Red Cross Society is anxious for contributions of clean old white linen of any kind. Labels for free carriage will be sent on application to the secretary, Old Linen Depot, basement of the Town Hall, Sydney.

HOME NURSING CLASS.

An advanced class for home nursing will be held, beginning on April 4, at the Sydney Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Applications from those willing to join may be sent to Miss Ella Richards, at that address.

FRENCH'S FOREST.

The Voluntary Workers' Association is arranging for a camp during the Easter holidays at French's Forest. Thirty-eight five-acre blocks are to be cleared. Volunteers are required. The area will be divided into four parts, and 400 men are necessary to complete the work in four days. A limited supply of tents will be available, but the majority of the workers will bivouac, and will arrange for their own cooking. Provisions will be procurable from canteens in camp, and fresh bread and fresh meat will be delivered daily. In the evenings concerts will be held. On Easter Sunday morning and evening there will be short services with band accompaniments. A number of ladies have offered to assist in the catering.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The Lord Mayor presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund yesterday afternoon. Seventy-eight applications for assistance were placed before the committee, making a total of over 2000 since the establishment of the fund. Payments of debts and grants in special circumstances, amounting to £485, were approved, also allowances from the emergency fund to 49 applicants, totalling £80. Weekly payments to augment the military allotment were made in 28 cases. Amongst the latter were nine widows of soldiers who had fallen, one of whom was granted £25 also to enable her to have the home repaired, the local people having agreed to carry out the work if materials were purchased.

Already acknowledged, £307,6s/2/6. Per Wm. Cadell, people of Bindella, £21/5/; and small sums. Total, £307,653/11/6.

Contributions of clean white linen, thoroughly washed, are urgently required in connection with the Old Linen Branch of the Red Cross Society. Parcels should be addressed to the hon. secretary, Miss Ella Richards, basement, Town Hall, Sydney, as this is the only depot for receiving old linen.

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Amount already acknowledged, £118,013/14/3. Wollonombi Belgian Circle, February donation, £26/0/3; W. H. Yates, seventh donation, £10; and small sums. Total, £118,969/0/6.

WAR CHEST.

Already acknowledged, £40,377/4/10½; employees H. Jones and Co., Ltd., Darlinghurst, £8/2/0; collected by Miss Plummer, £2/2/; Port Kembla War Fund, sixth donation, £10; proceeds 39th annual Aquatic Gala, Fort-street Boys' High School, £34/0/4; Mrs. Russell, £5/5/; F. A. A. Russell, £5/5/; and small sums. Total, £40,443/2/11½.

The committee of the War Chest Fund has received another interesting letter from their commissioner in Egypt (Mr. E. H. Budden) detailing the work carried out at Ismailia, where a hut has been erected. He enumerates the gifts distributed, and refers to the keen appreciation and gratitude with which they are received, and the assistance given by the officers in facilitating the tasks of those entrusted with the work of the fund.

BELGIAN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £375,640 2 9½; factory employees of the Colonial Rubber Co., Ltd., further contribution, £14/5/; Arthur Cocks and Co., Ltd., monthly, £5; Burrangong Shire Council, 11th monthly, £100; and small sums. Total, £375,760/8/9.

The Consul for Belgium has received a shipment of books entitled "Belgian Art in Exile," to be sold on behalf of the Belgian Red Cross. These books are to be sold at 6/ and 8/6, and presentation copies at £1/1/. Copies can be obtained at the Consulate, 14 Castlereagh-street.

COMFORTS FUNDS.

The secretary of the 18th Battalion Comforts Fund, Mrs. Glentworth Addison, received by the last mail from Egypt, a number of letters conveying information about the receipt and distribution of many cases of "comforts," and the soldiers' warm thanks for the gifts. Major G. F. Murphy states that the men received several consignments while they were at Anzac.

The 5th Field Artillery Comforts Committee announces that all competitors for the sock knitting competition should send socks both for competition and donation to the comforts rooms, 22 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, not later than Thursday, March 30.

The Divisional Engineers and Signallers Comforts Sewing Circle meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Ash-street. Workers are urgently needed. Parcels by next shipment must be in by 30th instant. Envelopes and labels for letters and parcels may be purchased at the depot, Equitable-buildings, Sydney.

VOLUNTARY AID.

A meeting of the Marrickville Voluntary Aid Detachment was held in the Congregational School Hall, Illawarra-road, on Monday, when the Mayor, Alderman J. T. Ness, presented the 1-one nursing certificates recently gained by the women's section. Messrs. W. S. Johnson, M.P., and T. J. Hoskiss, M.L.A., addressed the meeting. Mrs. H. R. S. MacKinnon attended as representative of the Red Cross Society, and in an interesting address described the work now being carried out by the Voluntary Aid Detachments.

Musical and elocutionary items were rendered during the evening, and members gave a display of bed and hospital work under the superintendence of Dr. C. A. Verco, medical officer of the detachment. First aid classes for new members are being started by both men's and women's sections, commencing on Monday next.

BUTTON DAY.

"Button Day," which is to be held to-day in aid of the Nurses' Gift and Convalescent Soldiers' Comfort Fund, promises to be very successful. Mrs. T. E. R. Russell (hon. sec.) states that gifts of flowers, fruit, and any saleable article should be left at Her Majesty's Theatre this morning. Miss Dorothy Brunton will preside at the "So Long, Letty" stall at Her Majesty's. She will be assisted by the young ladies of the J. C. Williamson companies, including Miss Marie Eaton. "You're the One" stall will be in charge of Mr. George Marlow, and ladies from the Tivoli and National theatres will help. Miss Sara Collics, with her pupils, will give a concert in Martin-place between noon and 2 p.m.

The committee announces that those authorised to sell buttons will wear a badge of special design.

BABIES' KIT SOCIETY.

The Babies' Kit Society acknowledges the following donations:—Miss Alice Friend, £5; Miss Gerrard, £2; Mrs. Phillips, £5; Mrs. Capel, £2; and small sums.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The sum of the contributions to war funds, exclusive of Red Cross contributions in kind, now reaches £14,077.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

The Northern Agricultural Association has decided to set apart 10 per cent. of the net profits of the forthcoming flower show and sports for the Red Cross funds.

PERSONAL CHARM is the natural accompaniment of a beautiful complexion, and a beautiful complexion is the natural result of using PEARS' SOAP. Matchless for the complexion.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

A successful euchre party and social was held in the Assembly Hall, Appin, in aid of the Allies' Day Fund, the sum of £27 11s 6d being realised. Mrs. E. A. Sanderson was hon. secretary to the fund, and Mr. T. Fahey hon. treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At Liverpool Court on Wednesday Walter Clifton, 51, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a leather bag, containing a lady's gold watch, two gold bangles, and £100 in cash, the property of John Rafferty, the licensee of the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, on November 24 last. Accused reserved his defence.

MERRIWA, Thursday.

St. Patrick's Day sports were held yesterday at the recreation ground, in delightful weather. There was a fair attendance. The ball at night was well attended, and the proceeds of sports and ball are expected to reach £100.

Mr. P. Haynes, postmaster, has received notice of transfer to Dunedoo. He will be succeeded by Mr. Mower from The Rock.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

Miss May Land has been elected Queen of Allies' Day carnival. The coronation ceremony has been fixed for the 29th instant.

TEMORA, Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Fawcet, of Denliquin, has been appointed town clerk at Temora. Mr. E. H. M'Mullen, of Chatswood, has been appointed electrical engineer to the town council.

TINGHA, Thursday.

Sergeant Ryan, who has been stationed at Tingha for the past seven years, has been transferred to Penrith. Last night he was entertained by the citizens and presented with a silver rose bowl.

YASS, Thursday.

At a race and sports meeting, held at Bookham in aid of Allies' Day Fund, £250 was obtained, including donations at a concert which was held at night.

SOUTHERN CROSS TOBACCO FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In sending you the first list of results of collections in New South Wales, which have been remitted to London by the Bank for New South Wales, I must point out that many amounts which individual contributors have sent direct to the treasurer of the fund in London are not included.

This fund is particularly identified with Australasia, and provides the A.I.F. with Australian-manufactured tobacco and cigarettes, but all gifts are despatched according to the instructions of each individual contributor, to an Australian or other British unit.

Mr. H. E. Budden (the Australian Patriotic Funds Commissioner) has reported very favourably upon the work of this fund, and has charged himself with the distribution of all gifts intended for Australian troops in Egypt.

According to latest advices, the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund now stands at £120,000, collected from all the dominions, for which 120,000,000 cigarettes, 300,000lb of tobacco, and some 50,000,000 matches have been sent to the various fronts.

But much more is needed. All tobacco gifts end in smoke, and the men in the trenches are continually asking for more.

Contributions are received by all the leading banks in the State, as well as by all post-offices and State Savings Banks.

I am, etc.,
J. A. GRANE,
Special Commissioner for Australasia of the London Central Committee of the Overseas Club.

The first list of collections from New South Wales remitted to London by the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, is as follows:—"Evening News," Sydney, £62/1/2; Union Bank, Sydney, £14/6/6; W. H. Sendall, Dubbo, £8/18/6; Broken Hill Club, £7/19/6; Miss V. Carr, Frankfield, Bimbi, £6/14/; steamer Westralia, £5/6/; J. K. Ross, Dubbo, £5/3/; Miss P. Sargent, Burrowa, £4/10/3; Mrs. F. R. Done, Gourie, £4/15/; Miss M. Lock, Coonamble, £4/1/; T. W. Brenner, 12 Martin-place, Sydney, £4; C. J. McGregor, Morangarell, £3/17/6; W. Harris, Albion Park, £3/15/6; S. H. Duranyan, Hilliston, £3/14/6; M. J. Stokes, Hemlata, £3/9/; W. Newton, Murrumburrah, £3/5/; J. S. Dunnan, Narromine, £3/4/6; R. Evans, Junee, £2/17/; G. Payne, Moama, £2/15/; Miss McColl, Greta, Maitland, £2/12/; Commercial Bank, Bourke, £2/12/; G. G. Gerratt, Taree, £2/12/; J. R. Cabel, P.O., Macquot, £2/12/6; Bank of N.S.W., west, branch, £2/11/; Newbon War Fund, £2/10/; F. Orrell, Eden, £2/6/; G. T. Richards, Tel. Branch, G.P.O., Sydney, £2/4/; F. Ford, Baradine, £2/1/; L. Koopshall, P.O., Pulver's Id., £2; D. J. Doran, Denliquin, £2/16/; Miss C. Sherry, Cowlah, £2/12/6; R. Deverell, Tingha, £2/12/6; J. F. Sheridan, Bowral, £2/5/3; M. J. Walton, Girilambone, £2/0/3; H. G. Kulmar, Emmaville, £2; Mrs. Carroll, Harwood, £2; Union Bank, Albury, £2/16/; and subscriptions under £2, making the total £261/11/4.

The King is drinking Lipton's Tea. Are you drinking with the King?—Advt.

THE UNIVERSITY.

ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

M.A. EXAMINATION.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LITERATURE.

English Literature.—Pass: Kathleen M. Bertram, W. Lennard, E. H. Swift.

School of Philosophy.—Honours—Class I.: W. T. Fraser, ethics, psychology, and education; Gladys E. Mulvey, psychology, general experimental, abnormal, and social. Pass: H. W. A. Barder, ethics.

B.A. EXAMINATION.

Cooper scholarship, No. 3: Sarah D. Payn.

Cooper scholarship, No. 1: L. S. Dudley.

University medal for classics: Grace C. Newbery.

Latin I.—High distinction: Margaret Radford, F. J. H. Letters, Sarah D. Payn. Distinction: Violet A. Stuart. Credit: Marjorie F. Hales, R. J. M'Guth.

Latin II.—High distinction: L. S. Dudley. Distinction: F. J. Sheed, G. V. Cardinal. Credit: Gladys E. Edgington.

Latin III.—Honours at graduation—Class I.: Grace C. Newbery. Class II.: Katharine M. Whyte, Elsie M. Kipp. Class III.: R. E. Denison.

Greek I.—High distinction: Sarah D. Payn. Distinction: Marjorie F. Hales.

Greek II.—High distinction: L. S. Dudley. Credit: G. V. Cardinal.

Greek III.—Honours at graduation—Class I.: Grace C. Newbery. Class II.: Katharine M. Whyte.

English I.—Professor MacCallum's prize for English I.: Persia G. Campbell. High distinction: Persia G. Campbell. Distinction: V. W. R. Goodin, A. J. A. Waldock, F. J. H. Letters. Credit: Rachel Mandelbaum, Ella L. Martin, Mary E. Clarke, Bessie Wright.

English II.—Professor MacCallum's prize for English II.: L. S. Dudley. High distinction: L. S. Dudley, F. J. Sheed, Violet M. Killen. Distinction: Leila M. Thomas.

English III.—James Coutts' Scholarship for English: Marsie G. Godfrey. Honours at graduation—Class I.: Marsie G. Godfrey; class II., Margaret M. Black; class III., Hyacinth M. Symonds.

Garton Scholarship No. 1 for French and German: Ella L. Martin, Esther A. Mosdale, aeq.

Garton Scholarship No. II. for French and German: Phyllis Mander-Jones.

University Medal for French and German: L. Dare. French I.—High distinction: (e) E. P. Austin, Esther A. Mosdale, Ella L. Martin, aeq.; (f) Violet M. Killen. (e) R. B. O'Donoghue, pro. Distinction: Agnes M. Riddington, Kathleen F. Murphy. Credit: Rosalie H. Dullin; Flora D. Gilbert; Hazel Gaines, aeq.; Mary S. Johnston.

French II.—High distinction: F. J. Sheed, G. V. Cardinal, Phyllis Mander-Jones. Distinction: (e) Georgie North, Hope Stafford. Credit: H. G. Mack. French III.—Honours at Graduation: Class I., Dare; class II., Hyacinth M. Symonds; class III., (e) Aileen R. Weddell.

German I.—High distinction: Ella L. Martin, Esther A. Mosdale, aeq. Distinction: R. B. Weeks, Rosalie H. Collier.

German II.—High distinction: Phyllis Mander-Jones, H. G. Mack. Distinction: Rose M. Macauley.

German III.—Honours at Graduation: Class I., Ida Dare.

Mathematics I.—Geddes Allen scholarship for mathematics: I.: Ida D. Barnes (equaeq). W. L. Price (Eng.), aeq. High distinction: H. D. Barnes (sci.), W. L. Price (Eng.), aeq. Distinction: H. R. Schmidt (Eng.); (e) D. W. Hawke, Ella Noble, M. Townsend (Eng.), aeq.; R. J. M'Guth, J. Rankin (Eng.), Elsie M. Webb (sci.), aeq. Credit (alphabetical): Alberta C. P. Andrews (sci.), Marjorie N. Austin (sci.), M. H. Belz (Eng.), V. U. F. Brain, (Eng.), (e) Enid Barbober, Kathleen M. Cronin (sci.), (e) H. Gilliland, B.A., N. Goldsmith, Marjorie F. Hales; Florence (sci.), A. Harris, L. E. W. Horne (Eng.), F. L. James, W. H. Lush (Eng.), D. W. Mastill (Eng.), Violet Nelkie (sci.), F. F. M'Rae, P. B. Norman (Eng.), A. J. Pile, M.Eng., D. J. Sherman, J. S. Storey (Eng.), C. J. Watt (Eng.), C. V. Willmott (Eng.).

Mathematics II.—Barker scholarship No. 1, and Norbert Quirk prize for mathematics: A. E. Foott. High distinction: A. E. Foott; Lorna D. Lewcester (sci.), (e) F. A. Booth, B.Sc., aeq. Distinction: Hannah Nichol, Edna D. Sayce (sci.), Polly R. Smith. Credit (alphabetical): (e) J. H. Sandeich, (e) D. J. Duggan, A. J. Forster (sci.), Marie C. G. Jensen, (e) J. M'K. Kinross, G. T. Pegum (Eng.), D. G. Poyitt (Eng.), *Agnes M. Riddington, Hope Stafford, Lilian G. Whitcoak (sci.),

Mathematics III.—Honours at graduation (alphabetical order): Class I.: G. H. Briggs (sci.), N. A. Eserman (sci.), E. N. Hewitt (sci.), Jessie Macdougall, F. T. Pelree (sci.), L. C. Robson (sci.); class II, Edna M. Taylor; class III., J. P. Austin (sci.), Jack B.A. (sci.), C. O. Harrison (sci.), Imbel M. Knight (sci.), Juanita Wearne.

Philosophy I. (Logic and Psychology.—Lithgow Scholarship No. II.: Doris M. Rivett. High distinction: Doris M. Rivett, T. P. Fluttery, R. N. Kershaw. Distinction: Marion F. Knox, Violet M. Killen, V. W. E. Goodin, Kathleen M. Donovan. Credit: Kate O. W. Dwyer, Elizabeth A. Hirst, Eilene W. MacDonnell.

Philosophy II. (Ancient Philosophy).—Professor Anderson's prize: D. J. Flockhart. High distinction: D. J. Flockhart. Distinction: Marion M. Robertson. Credit: Mrs. C. Ramsay, H. D. C. Kevans, J. Morgan.

Philosophy III. (Social and Ethical Philosophy).—Professor Anderson's prize for Philosophy III. (e) A. H. Martin. High distinction (alphabetical): W. T. Fyfe, B.A., (e) A. H. Martin, (e) W. Wiseman. Distinction: (e) T. R. McK. Nainby, (e) J. D. McRae, H. ... B.A. Honours at graduation: Class I. (and University medal): (e) W. Wiseman. Class II.: (e) T. R. McK. Nainby. Class III.: R. D. C. Kevans.

History I.—Professor Wood's Prize for History I.: R. N. Kershaw. High distinction: R. N. Kershaw, Persia G. Campbell. Distinction: A. J. A. Waldock, Doris M. Rivett, Mildred Rogg, Hazel Cutler, Eilene W. MacDonnell, Elizabeth A. Hirst, S. K. Barker. Credit: W. H. Wilson, Elsie A. Wicks, Mary L. Craig, Minnifred D. Metcalfe, Kathleen M. Donovan, A. G. T. Keneh.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE.

Economics I.—High distinction: S. S. Dixon, W. J. Cleary; J. K. Burke, P. C. Middleton, aeq. Distinction: F. P. Cane, B.A., L. A. Swan, W. H. Anderson; J. Kempster, L. A. W. Soutter, aeq. Credit: F. J. L. Cressman, A. Schumacker.

Economics II. and III.—Honours—Class I.: H. W. Herbert. Class II.: J. G. Mackenzie, B.A., H. Christopherson, B.A. Class III.: Winifred H. Linscomb, B.A., Zoe E. Bertles, J. Vivian. High distinction: W. E. Johnson. Distinction: N. B. Stewart. Credit: F. R. E. Mauldon.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Final Degree Examination.

Honours at Graduation.—Class I.: E. W. Frecker (University medal), N. S. G. H. Barkitt, S. George, B.Sc., P. E. Voss, F. P. M. Solling, S. V. O'Regan. Class II.: F. N. Rodda, T. L. Parr, C. O. Hellstrom, J. H. B. Brown, V. M. Coppleson, J. M. Maclean, B. H. Mack, J. G. Hunter, B.Sc., A. J. de S. Howard.

DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY

Fourth Year Examination.

Pass: W. M. Barkley.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Physics II.—Dean Thomson Scholarship for Physics II: Edna D. Sayce. High distinction: Edna D. Sayce. Distinction: J. J. Forster.

Physics III.—Honours at Graduation.—Class II: G. H. Briggs, N. A. Eserman. Pass: E. N. Hewitt, A. T. Keeble.

Geology III.—University medal for geology and mineralogy: C. E. Tilley. Professor David's prize for geology III.: C. E. Tilley. Honours at Graduation.—Class I.: C. E. Tilley.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

FIRST YEAR.

Design and Drawing.—High distinction: M. H. Belz, W. H. Lusk. Distinction: L. E. W. Horne, D. H. McBurney, H. R. Schmidt. Credit: R. J. Butler, J. Storey, M. E. Tregarthen, C. J. Watt.

Descriptive Geometry.—Distinction: A. J. Pile, M. H. Belz.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.

Design and Drawing.—Distinction: *R. W. Dunster, G. T. Pegum. Credit: V. Kemnff, D. G. Poyitt.

Mechanical Engineering.—Distinction: *R. W. Dunster. Credit: G. T. egum.

Engineering Construction.—Credit: G. T. Pegum.

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION.

Civil Engineering.—Honours at Graduation—Class I.: H. J. Vogan (University medal), E. O. K. Green. Class II.: J. Baldwin, A. L. Polson.

*, Unmatriculated.

(e) Evening student.

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LIEUT. HUGH GILBERT HOWES,

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Y.M.C.A. OF AUSTRALIA—NATIONAL APPEAL.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

CLAIM ON A RESUMPTION.
AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

N.S.W. Aerated Water and Confectionery Company, Ltd., v the Minister.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal against the verdict; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. W. H. Baker, of Newcastle (by his agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), for plaintiffs to oppose. The action, which was tried at Newcastle in October, before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiff company against the Government to recover compensation for loss of its estate and interest in land situated at Newcastle and resumed by defendant in connection with the construction of the Carrington tramway. Plaintiffs claimed as lessees of the land from George Edward Redman, and in their declaration assessed the value of their estate or interest at £2000. The defendant pleaded that the amount of compensation claimed exceeded the sum to which the company was entitled. The jury, after a five days' hearing, found in favour of the plaintiff company with damages £2130, allowing £1820 for plaintiffs' estate or interest in the land, and £310 for the machinery. The points at issue on the appeal were argued last term, and judgment was now delivered.

Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Ferguson said they agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Gordon.

Mr. Justice Gordon, after reciting the material facts of the case, said the first question raised by this appeal was whether the Chief Justice was right in telling the jury that in assessing the compensation to be paid to the plaintiffs they were entitled to take into consideration as a circumstance the probability of an extension of the lease being granted to the plaintiffs by the owner of the land. The defendant contended that his Honor was wrong in so directing, and ought to have told the jury that in assessing the compensation they could only consider the plaintiffs as having a lease with two years and one month to run, and that they could not take into consideration the probability or improbability that the plaintiffs would be turned out of possession at the end of the lease; but must assume that at the end of the lease plaintiffs would lose possession of the land resumed, and have to find other premises. The question here raised is one of considerable importance, both to the Crown and the lessees of lands which at the date of resumption were held and used as vitally connected with some valuable and well-established business. If the defendant's contention was correct, the owners of a business carried on by them on lands leased by them, and which were resumed, could obtain no compensation for more than the unexpired portion of the case, unless there was a binding option of renewal, although it be admitted that by the resumption of the leasehold land the claimants' business had been absolutely destroyed, because there was no other site to be obtained upon which that business could be carried on under the circumstances.

After referring to several English cases bearing on the point, his Honor said that if this question was free from authority in this State, he would feel considerable difficulty in acceding to the plaintiffs' contention, which did, it appeared to him, claim compensation for more than the interest held by him, at the date of resumption, in the land resumed. In his opinion, however, the decision of this court in the case of Robert Reid and Co. v the Minister, 2, State Reports, 405, covered the point, and ought not to be disturbed by this Court after remaining unchallenged for 13 years. In that case this Court, on appeal, held that the probability of a renewal of a water frontage lease could be taken into consideration in assessing the compensation to be paid to the claimants for resuming both their freehold and leasehold lands, and he did not think that the Court ought now to consider the correctness of that decision. If it was to be questioned he thought that should be done by a higher tribunal. On this point, therefore, he thought the appeal failed. A second question, however, was raised for decision. It appeared that some considerable part of the machinery used by the plaintiffs in their business was erected or standing on the quarter of an acre not included in the resumption. The machinery was consequently unaffected, as far as any property to it was concerned, by the resumption of the adjoining lands. The plaintiffs claimed to be paid the value of this machinery on the ground, as he gathered, that it was an integral part of the rest of the machinery used in the business and erected on the land resumed. The Chief Justice, in spite of objection raised by the defendant, directed the jury that plaintiffs were entitled to the value of the machinery erected or standing on the land not resumed. The jury accordingly assessed the amount to be paid to the plaintiffs under that heading at £310. In his opinion the plaintiffs were not entitled to that sum. At the most, and even on that point he expressed no definite opinion, they would be entitled to a sum representing the damage caused to them by the resumption, as the owners of the machinery on the non-resumed portion. Certainly they could not be entitled to the full value of that machinery. The machinery in question was still theirs, as far as the defendant was concerned, and had not become his property. In his opinion, therefore, the appeal on this point succeeded, and the verdict must be reduced by £310 or a new trial granted. He understood that Mr. Campbell, as counsel for the plaintiffs, preferred that the verdict should be so reduced instead of a new trial being granted; and as the appeal succeeded as to the £310, but failed as to the other point, the verdict would stand for £2820, and that no order should be made as to the costs of this appeal.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

The case of Martin v Armstrong and another is still part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

COLLISION BETWEEN MOTOR CARS.

Leonard v Robinson and another.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Harriott (agents for Mr. Gordon F. Solomon, of Macksville), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Kelynack and Mr. E. M. Mitchell instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston (agent for Mr. J. R. M. Marrack, of Kempsey), for the defendants. This was an action brought by Mary Ann Leonard against George Albert Robinson and William Thomas Robinson to recover compensation for damage done to her motor car, owing, as she contended, to the negligent driving of another motor car by the defendants' servant. The collision occurred on September 27 last, on the road between Nambucca Heads and Macksville. The car was damaged very considerably, and the plaintiff estimated the depreciation at £100 at least. There was also the cost of sending it to Sydney for repairs, and, in order to carry on her business plaintiff had to hire another car for a time. She estimated her loss and the expense to which she had been put at £250 or £260.

Defendants denied that the accident had been caused by any negligence on the part of their servant.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £200.

EJECTMENT ACTION.

Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., v Beck.

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson and Co., appeared for plaintiff company. Defendant did not appear. This was an action of ejectment brought by plaintiffs against Agnes Mary Beck to recover possession of 361 acres of land in the parishes of Canobolas and Towac, counties of Ashburnham and Wellington, and two other parcels of land to which the plaintiffs claimed to be entitled.

Verdict for plaintiffs.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and juries of four.)

CASE SETTLED.

Jackson v Municipality of Randwick.

Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. John McLaughlin and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff, and announced that the case was settled. It was therefore struck out.

HOTEL STOCK.

Winkleman v Ward.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. J. Cohen, instructed by Mr. H. M. Cohen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Louis Winkleman to recover from William Ward the balance of an account alleged to be due on a contract for the purchase of certain goods. It appeared that the matter arose out of the sale by plaintiff to defendant of the Northumberland Hotel, Cessnock. The defendant really purchased the hotel for one Anstey and his wife, who were his son-in-law and daughter, and it was part of the agreement that the stock of liquors, cordials, and other items of that kind should be taken at a valuation, plus freight and cartage charges. The seller and purchaser went through the stock, drew up a list, and it was agreed that it should be sent to Tooth and Co., in Sydney, for valuation. The sale was to be a cash one, but defendant refused to pay £78 16s 7d, in respect of certain spirits, beers, champagne, and cordials, stating that they were unsaleable. Plaintiff now sued to recover the £78 16s 7d. Defendant pleaded that the goods in dispute were not reasonably fit for sale, and, therefore, were of no value to him. By way of cross-action, he claimed to recover the amount sued for, and any excess which might be found.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DENTISTS' DISPUTE.

Goodman v Goodman.

This was an ex parte motion by Mr. H. B. Bignold, instructed by Mr. E. W. Warren, on behalf of Ralph Joseph Goodman, for an injunction to restrain the latter's brother, Walter Goodman, from interfering with the former's business as a dentist. Plaintiff alleged that defendant, whose business premises are in Elizabeth-street, City—two doors from the plaintiff's—had on many occasions represented himself as the plaintiff to the latter's intending clients. His Honor granted the injunction as asked, till Wednesday next.

COOGEE PROPERTY SALE.

Ellen Lorking applied for a decree for specific performance of a contract by Haber Elias. The plaintiff's statement disclosed that the defendant contracted with her to purchase for £2300 land having 64ft 10in frontage to Arden-street, Coogee, with a depth of 128ft to Neptune-street. The terms were £100 deposit, £400 on August 30, 1915, and the balance in three years, at 6 per cent. The defendant paid £100, and remained in possession, and refused to carry out the contract. Mr. Wickham, instructed by Mr. J. C. J. Ryan, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance entered for the defendant. His Honor granted a decree in default, as sought.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

MOUNT OXIDE MINES, LTD., v GOULD AND OTHERS.

The hearing was continued of the suit in which the Mount Oxide Mines, Limited, claimed £25,000 from four directors of the company—Sir Albert John Gould, Francis William Bacon, Thomas Broughan Birkbeck, and Gerald Francis Allen—and J. Earle Herrmann, Ltd., for alleged negligent management.

Arthur Robinson continued his evidence. He was present at a meeting of the board on July 25. Witness said to the board that he knew Henry was pushing them for £10,000 debenture and interest, and he offered to advance the directors the money to pay off Henry's and take a security for that, and the £20,000 ranking immediately after Henry's remaining £20,000. Sir Albert Gould, said witness, cut him short, and said: "We will not discuss any loan proposals at all. If your clients are willing to buy on fair terms we are willing to sell, but we won't discuss any loan proposal at all."

Witness then made an offer, but Gould said that the board would not look at it, and he made a counter offer. Witness said: "I will put your suggestions up to London, and see what they say." Gould said: "Let us know; as soon as you get an answer tell Herrmann, and he will arrange a board meeting."

He (witness) submitted a note to the directors asking if he had correctly expressed their views with regard to a proposition to be put before the London board of directors. He got a letter in reply, stating that the matter would be laid before the board. Witness said that he left Melbourne on August 13. Herrmann kept in touch with him, and urged him to put up various offers to witness's clients. The agreement transaction was completed on April 14 of the following year, and the transfer lodged. Witness, after receiving a letter from Allen on June 1, 1914, saw Birkbeck in Melbourne. The latter said that Herrmann was anxious to distribute 100,000 shares by way of dividends, so as to avoid going into liquidation. Witness replied that the proposal was absurd. He told Birkbeck that the finances of the Oxide Company were in a lamentable state, and money had been wrongly appropriated. He added that he intended to probe the matter to the bottom. Birkbeck then said:—"You don't think that I have taken any of the money?" Witness said:—"No, but my company is determined to see things out. The first step was to get liquidation." Birkbeck said that he was out of pocket by the transaction, and that he had not received any of the money paid.

Mr. Shand: Did the directors want to make the best terms with your clients?

Witness: No doubt they were trying to get the highest price. One of his conditions was that the £20,000 must be repaid to the Fanti Company. The directors did not say that the Fanti money was due, not by the company, but by Herrmann. This money was advanced, in fact and in truth, to the Oxide Company. He attended a meeting of shareholders held on July 6. There were present Sir Albert Gould (in the chair), Bacon, Birkbeck, and Herrmann. Gould proposed a motion of voluntary liquidation. No balance-sheet was presented. The chairman had a statement in his hand, and said that it meant a levy of 1s 4d a share to settle matters. The meeting adjourned to April 6 for official assignee to file further report.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Harold Lionel Sewell. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. Adjourned to April 6.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 39.

Re Harold Lionel Sewell. Adjourned to 30th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

George Juratowitch, of Greta. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Richard Edward Hicks, of Greta, wheeler. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edwin Herbert Duffy, of Burrawang, Cumnock, orchardist. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ICHER v VOYCE.

Voyce v Icher.

These cross-suits were heard together. In the first case, Joseph Icher, furniture dealer, Drummoyne, sued Frederick Voyce, motor engineer, Drummoyne, for wrongfully depriving him of the use and possession of an auxiliary yacht with motor engine. Plaintiff claimed the return of the yacht or £250, its value. The defendant entered a plea of justification, and that he, at the time of the alleged conversion, had a lien on the yacht for money payable for repairs.

Voyce claimed, in his suit against Icher, £58 17s 6d, balance of account for work and labour done. Icher paid £6 8s 6d into court in satisfaction of this claim, and pleaded not indebted for the balance. His Honor reserved judgment. Mr. M'Kean, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for Icher; and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, for Voyce.

SMITH v BRIDGE.

Francis Smith, of Harris-street, Ultimo, claimed £50 from Norbert H. Bridge, of Johnstone-street, Annandale, for alleged assault, which caused illness to plaintiff. The defence was a denial of the allegation. His Honor found for the defendant. Mr. M'Kean, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. J. T. Burditt, for the defendant.

(Before Judge Docker.)

EKIN v COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This was a claim for £28 13s 3d for commission by John Ekin, estate and insurance agent, against the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company. The claim was in connection with a policy, alleged to have been effected by plaintiff with the defendant company. The defence was that the company did not agree to pay plaintiff commission. His Honor found in favour of the defendant company. Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. A. O. Ebsworth, for the defendant company.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

John Callaghan, 33, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch, chain, and medal from the person of William Arthur Wolf, at Sydney, on February 5, and was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol for 12 months.

COUNTERFEIT COIN CHARGE.

Hubert Hayes, 20, pleaded not guilty to uttering a counterfeit coin resembling a half-sovereign to Mark Anthony, at Sydney, on January 11, well knowing the same to be counterfeit. Mr. E. Maddocks Cohen appeared for the defence.

Henry Archibald was jointly charged with Hayes, but he failed to appear. His Honor ordered that his bail recognisance be estreated and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

The case for the Crown against Hayes was that he and Archibald went into Anthony's fruit shop in Park-street, and bought some tomatoes. Archibald tendering what purported to be a half-sovereign. He received 9/6 change and left the shop. Anthony noticed that the coin was not what it represented to be, and went after the men, but when he came up with them they ran away.

Hayes, in his defence, denied that he had any knowledge that the coin tendered by the other man was counterfeit.

The jury convicted Hayes, adding a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his youth. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. A number of previous convictions were read out against Hayes, who was advised by his Honor to take his coat off and do honest work when he came out of gaol. "You will then be able to walk down the road with your head up," added his Honor. "It must be very unpleasant to be continually in and out of goal, so do not waste your life any longer."

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Dan Burke, 41, was charged with embezzling the sum of £9/16/, the property of the trustees of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales, by whom he was employed at Coff's Harbour on November 10. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. F. K. White.

According to the evidence tendered for the prosecution, Burke was the association's organiser at Coff's Harbour, and he received the money in question but did not account for it to the head office in Sydney. It was stated that the total deficiency amounted to £115 10s.

Burke's defence was that he had spent the money on matters connected with the association.

The jury found Burke guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, and jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CATTLE-STEALING CHARGE.

Robert Stanley White, 29, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing 13 steers, five cows, and seven heifers, the property of Thomas Pemberton, at Tumbi Umbi, near Gosford, on December 15. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

The case for the Crown was that accused and an employee of his removed Pemberton's cattle from a paddock at Tumbi Umbi, and took them to Gosford railway station. They were then consigned in the name of A. B. Beale to a firm of auctioneers at Flemington, and some days after they were sold the employee went to the Gosford Post-office and received a letter from the auctioneers, containing a cheque for £92, which was afterwards negotiated by a local storekeeper, who said it was tendered by a man named Beale—not the accused—whom he had known eight or 10 weeks. The accused was in the post-office when the employee received the letter; but when asked by one of the postal employees, he said that he did not recognise his employee.

At the close of the Crown case Mr. Abigail raised the point that there was no corroboration of the evidence of an accomplice, and that his Honour should at that stage direct an acquittal.

After argument, his Honor said the corroboration was not wholly clear; but he thought the case should go to the jury.

The defence was then entered upon.

Accused denied that he had anything to do with the removal of the cattle. He had never haudled the cheque, and knew nothing about it.

At the close of his Honor's summing-up the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted White, and he was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

SUPREME COURT.

Causo Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Martin v Armstrong and another (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Thursday, the 23rd instant, will not be required to attend at all.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Crow v Marlow, Ltd.; Smith v Halligan and another.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Winkleman v Ward (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Louis v Noakes; Ryan v Sharland. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The remaining jurors in attendance at No. 2 Causes need not attend until 2 p.m.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Andreas, counsel. Before the Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: City Bank v Deane, to enter suggestion.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Frost v Frost, 10.15 a.m.; Hallahan v Hallahan, 10.15 a.m.; Mercer v Mercer, 10.15 a.m.; Rummery v Rummery, 10.15 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—Equity Court No. 1, Chancery square.—At 10 a.m.: Re R. G. Priddle and R.P. Act, for judgment. Motions generally: Webster v Christian, originating summons; Lodge v Parnell, Trustee Co., motion for decree; Robinson v Ford, originating summons; Shearer v McPherson, originating summons; S. Smith and Sons (Motor Accessories, Ltd.) v Boult, motion for appointment of receiver. Before Mr. Justice Harvey.—Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., v Gould (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re R. Wilshire and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order; Soper v Soper, to settle minutes of decree; Armstrong v British Australasian Oil Co., to settle draft certificate. Minister for Works and Bell, to settle minutes of order; re Margaret Lindsay and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Taylor v Ryde Brick Works, Ltd., to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk.—The following Accounts will be taken:—At 10.30, W. J. Nesbitt; 11.15, W. Buchanan; 12 n., Alexander Manley.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause list: Skinner v Skinner (part heard). Not before 2 o'clock: Greenhalgh v Greenhalgh (part heard); Whitelaw v Whitelaw; Watkins v Watkins.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re George A. Cran, and, ex parte Mary Frear; re Centre Greenfield; ex parte Charles Jorgensen; re H. A. Gurney, ex parte B. Beloriall and Co., Ltd. Examination under section 40 (Queensland insolvency): Re H. J. Lawson and Agnes Bridget Connelly, trading as H. J. Lawson (re-entered 15/3/16). Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re A. W. Harris, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re V. A. C. Read, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.—In Chambers, No. 2 Court.—Examination of judgment debtors: W. T. Waters and Co., Ltd., v Crook; Barnett v Fisher; Collings v Shaw Brown v Crosby; Brown v Crosby; Paxton v Illawarra and South Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited. Court (not before 10.30 a.m.): McGoldrick v the Municipal Council of Sydney (appeal against assessment—for judgment). Malouf v Lyons and another (for judgment); Drake v New South Wales Grocers and Storekeepers Co-operative Society, Limited (for judgment); Downing v Allan (for judgment); Tindall v Rose (part heard). Before the Registrar At 10.30 a.m., Bell and others sts. Pollock.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing.—For judgment: Re Engine Drivers' Group, No. 1 Board, cross appeals by the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales and the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia. Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing.—To be mentioned: Re Building Trades Group, No. 10 Board (Builders' Labourers), cross appeals by the Master Builders' Association and Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation; re same (Country Boards), appeal by Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation; re Labourers' Group, No. 5, and the Railway and Tramway Construction, etc., Board, application by Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Ltd., to decide under which board certain work comes; re Government Railways Group, No. 2 Board, application by Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association for variation; re Manufacturing, No. 2 Group, No. 6 Board, submission by chairman. For hearing: Re Domestic Group, No. 2 Board (Boarding-houses), application by Hotel, Club, Caterers, and Restaurant Employees' Union, for award on refusal by board.

NECESSARY COMMODITIES COMMISSION.

At 10 a.m.: Consideration of the advisability of fixing a price for superfine butter. At 11 a.m.: Consideration of the price of bacon.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Francis George, wounding with intent to murder.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Edward Blom and Antonis Zwarts, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Gerald Griffiths, assault and robbery.

MANSLAUGHTER CASES.

Three prisoners who had been previously convicted of manslaughter were called up for sentence at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen.

Frederick Nathaniel Fisher, an ex-policeman, whom the jury had found guilty of the manslaughter of Ethelne Adeline Nealon, his sister-in-law, at Bathurst-street, Sydney, on January 10, the jury adding a rider recommending him to mercy on account of his previous good character, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Before imposing the sentence, his Honor said the jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy because of his previous good character, and he had taken that into consideration. The sentence, therefore, would be less than it would otherwise have been. He would not lend any countenance to the very, very foolish sentimentalism which appeared to be thrown round an acused man who had taken the law into his own hands and had become, in the minds of some people, a hero for the first time in his life.

Effim Rogashow, a young Russian, who had been a member of the Expeditionary Forces, and who had been convicted on a charge of manslaughter of an unknown man, a sailor on the Otranto, on January 15, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy on the ground that he had been drinking.

William Ritchie, a half-caste aborigine, who had been found guilty of the manslaughter of Irene Davis, another half-caste, at Rolland's Plains, near Port Macquarie, on January 29, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

ROBBERY AT PETERSHAM.

The residence of Mr. E. Sharp, Gresford, William-street, Petersham, was broken into between half past 7 o'clock and half-past 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, and £48 10s in notes and gold was stolen. Entrance was gained through an unfastened window.

LICENSING COURT.

At Thursday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court, the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, from Alexander Beveridge to John Shaw; Commercial Hotel, Junction-road, Summer Hill, from Bertie Smith to Caroline Greenwood.

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FUNERALS.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Mr. R. B. HARTON and FAMILY, of Hooseville, Muston-street, Mosman, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late WIFE and MOTHER; to take place at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Redfern Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BRADFIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. EMILY BRADFIELD will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BREW.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS ERIC BREW, late of Lismore, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
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BURNS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES FIDDES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BURNS.—The Friends of Mr. H. PLIMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Rosehand Elizabeth Fiddes; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONGARTY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND J. CONGARTY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, George; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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DUFFORTH.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE C. HJORTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, Yolk-street, Boondari-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Randwick General Cemetery, Long Bay-road.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DUFFORTH.—The Friends of THERESA, DIO, LAURIE, DAN, FRED, and EDWARD HJORTH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Yolk-street, Boondari-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Randwick General Cemetery, Long Bay-road.

DAVIDSON.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA HORNBROOK and Mr. JOHN HILLMAN HORNBROOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. Francis Alma Hornbrook; to leave Fairford, Hastings-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

DOYLE.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARION DOYLE will leave Loloma, Dudley-street, Coogee, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JACOBSEN.—The Friends of Mr. J. P. JACOBSEN, and of Miss ELLY NIELSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and DAUGHTER, Johanna Catherine; to leave the residence, 234 Jersey-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

JENSEN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY JENSEN, of Bondi Bay, are invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND, John; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker, 30 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.
'Phone, North Sydney 924.

JONEGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN LONEGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late loved HUSBAND, to leave Elsinore, Queen-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Summer Hill Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.

JONEGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LONEGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Lonegan; to leave the residence of his parents, Barrack-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Station.
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JONES.—The Friends of Mr. H. PLIMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Rosehand Elizabeth Fiddes; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LAVERBROOK.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA HORNBROOK and Mr. JOHN HILLMAN HORNBROOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. Francis Alma Hornbrook; to leave Fairford, Hastings-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MILLS.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARION MILLS will leave Loloma, Dudley-street, Coogee, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORGESEN.—The Friends of Mr. J. P. JACOBSEN and of Miss ELLY NIELSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and DAUGHTER, Johanna Catherine; to leave the residence, 234 Jersey-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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NONEGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WORSLEY, and Mrs. GEORGE MORRISON, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM REARDON, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED MOORE, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WHITCROFT, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Lonegan; to leave Elsinore, Queen-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.

NONEGAN.—The Friends of Messrs. HAROLD, GEORGE, CECIL, and JACK LONEGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Lonegan; to leave Elsinore, Queen-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.

PARKER.—The Friends of the late DONALD T. PARKER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; leave Charles Kinsela's private mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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PRYER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. OLIVE PRYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND, Donald; to leave Charles Kinsela's private mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY (Friday), at 9.30 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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PARSONS.—The Funeral of the late ALBERT EDWARD PARSONS will leave his late residence, Iota, Russell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. CLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late beloved FATHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to leave his residence, Iota, O'Connell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends and Relatives of TOM, ADA, and BOB MARSDEN are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to move from his late residence, Iota, O'Connell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. SAMPSON are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to move from his late residence, Iota, O'Connell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. HALL are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to move from his late residence, Iota, O'Connell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends of CHARLES MARSDEN, and Employees are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to move from his residence, Iota, O'Connell and Hunter streets, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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PARSONS.—The Friends of Mrs. A. O'CONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Albert Edward Marsden; to move from his late residence, Hunter-street, Parramatta, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Parramatta Cemetery.

PEARSON.—The Friends of Mrs. JEAN KIDD and Mrs. JAMES PEARSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late dearly beloved sister, NEPHEW and COUSIN, Robert Kidd; to leave the residence of his parents, Barrack-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Station.
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PETTIT.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH PETTIT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Doris; to leave her residence, Benaroon-road, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PETTIT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. EDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Doris Pettit; to leave Benarcoon-road, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PETTIT.—The Friends of Mrs. GOSLING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Doris Pettit; to leave Benarcoon-road, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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PETTIT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. HOLLINGSWORTH, of Yerrick-road, Belmore, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GREAT-NIECE, Doris Pettit; to leave her grandmother's residence, Benarcoon-road, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.

RICHARDSON.—A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel of the Convent of the Maternal Heart of Mary, Lewisham, for the Repose of the Soul of the late CATHERINE RICHARDSON, at 6.45 a.m. TO-DAY, Friday.

RICHARDSON.—The Funeral of the late CATHERINE RICHARDSON will leave the Chapel of the Convent of the Maternal Heart of Mary, Lewisham, THIS DAY (Friday), at 9 a.m., for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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SUTHERLAND.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT (BOB) SUTHERLAND will leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance) THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TYNAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET TYNAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BIRTHS.

WARD.—February 10, at their residence, Camden-road, Fairfield, the wife of Mr. C. A. Ward (nee Evelyn Gordon Smith)—a son (both doing well).

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BLACKWOOD—ROSE.—March 24, 1891, at St. David's Church of England, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, William, youngest son of the late William and Mrs. Blackwood, of Bathurst, to Annie, eldest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Ross, Redfern. Present address: Dawn, High-street, Carlton, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

BARTON.—March 23, 1916, at her residence, Hopeville, Muston-street, Mosman, Dora dearly loved wife of R. H. Barton, aged 63 years.

FOGARTY.—March 23, 1916, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, George Michael Alphonsus, eldest son of Raymond J. and Mary Jane Fogarty, after a long and painful illness, in his 25th year. R.I.P.

FORTESCUE.—March 21, at Edwin, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, Donald James, dearly loved infant son, aged 11½ months. Melbourne papers please copy.

HJORTH.—March 23, 1916, in his 61st year, George Christian Hjorth, of Folkestone, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington. Queensland papers please copy.

HORNBROOK.—March 23, 1916, at Braeside Hospital, Stanmore, Francis Charles Hornbrook, of Hastings-street, Marrickville, and late of Mackay, eldest son of the late Major Hornbrook, of New Zealand, and dearly-loved husband of Leonia Hornbrook, and father of John Hillman Hornbrook.

INGLIS.—March 23, 1916, at Loloma, Dudley-street, Coogee, Marion, eldest daughter of the late William Inglis.

JACOBSEN.—March 23, 1916, at her residence, 234 Jersey-road, Paddington, Kirstina, dearly-loved sister of Mr. J. P. Jacobsen, aged 70 years.

LONERGAN.—March 23, 1916, at his late residence, Elsinore, 16 Bogan-street, Summer Hill, John Lonergan, dearly beloved husband of Harriett Lonergan, in his 83rd year.

McLEAN.—March 23, at Belmont-road, Mosman, Rachel, beloved wife of Alfred McLean. R.I.P. Deeply mourned. Private interment.

MARSDEN.—March 23, 1916, at Parramatta, Albert Edward Marsden, aged 73 years. By request, no flowers.

NIGHTINGALE.—March 22, 1916, at her late residence, 52 Ryder-street, Surry Hills, Roby Florence Nightingale, aged 26 years, dearly beloved daughter of Henry and Ada Nightingale. A patient sufferer at rest.

O'CONNELL.—March 22, 1916, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Michael Joseph O'Connell, aged 57 years; late of 61 Carrington-road, Randwick. R.I.P.

OCKWELL.—March 23, 1916, at her parents' residence, Normanhurst, Park-avenue, Ashfield, Merle Alldis, dearly loved daughter of Charles and Maude Ockwell, aged 14 months.

PETTIT.—March 22, 1916, at the Western Suburbs Hospital, Croydon, Doris, dearly loved daughter of James and Gertrude Pettit, aged 10 months.

RAISBECK.—March 23, 1916, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Dorothy, beloved infant daughter of M. and M. R. Raisbeck, aged 16 months.

RICHARDSON.—March 23, 1916, Catherine Richardson, late of Rathcoole, Petersham, and relict of the late John Richardson, of Billapalap, Adelong, N.S.W. Requiescat in pace.

SUTHERLAND.—March 22, 1916, at Sydney Hospital, Robert, beloved husband of Charlotta Sutherland, late of 128 Riley-street, East Sydney, aged 35 years. Melbourne and South Australian papers please copy.

TYNAN.—March 23, 1916, suddenly, at Mosman, Margaret Tynan, beloved mother of M. Ahern, Popsy, John, and Maud Tynan, aged 61 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Barry, who departed this life March 24, 1914. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Eyvind Hummelstad.

BRENNAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life March 24, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, son, and daughter, Maurice and Theresa Brennan.

BRENNAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 24, 1911.
As it dawns another year,
In lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever dear.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Kit and Jack Downey.

BRENNAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 24, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and Robert Wilson, Carnarvon-road, Randwick.

CLAYTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and my dear daddy, Thomas Clayton, who passed away March 24, 1909, from injuries accidentally received at Rosehill racecourse.
Thou art not forgotten, Tom, dear,
Nor will thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
Will we remember thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Nellie Clayton.

CLAYTON.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear son, Thomas Clayton, who died from injuries accidentally received at Rosehill Racecourse, aged 27 years.
Just seven years ago he left me,
How I miss his dear sweet face;
But his pain and suffering over,
None on earth can take his place.
When I sit alone at night, Tom,
And think of the days gone by,
When we were all happy together,
Dearest Tom, that's when I long for you.
Inserted by his ever-loving mother, Alice Clayton.

CLAYTON.—In loving memory of our brother Tom, who died from injuries received at Rosehill Racecourse, March 24, 1909, aged 27 years.
Sleep, dear brother, we would not wake thee,
For sorrow and trouble to darken your brow;
Sweet is thy rest, with birds singing o'er you,
No grief, pain, or sorrow can come to you now.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, James and Em. Clayton.

CLAYTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Clayton, who died from injuries received at Rosehill Racecourse, March 24, 1909.
Loving thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where our loved brother sleeps.
Not love in death should make us see
What lose in life should always be.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Sid and Elsie, and little Tommy.

CLAYTON.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Tom Clayton, who died from injuries received at Rosehill Racecourse, March 24, 1909, aged 27 years.
We'll ever to his memory cling,
It's all that we can do;
And when our earthly days are spent
Our love we will renew.
Inserted by his loving brother and sisters, Will, Elsie, and Julia.

CLAYTON.—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Clayton, who passed to a higher life March 24, 1909, aged 27 years.
Think of him still as the same I say,
He is not dead; Tom is just away.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Adeline and Harry Clarke, and little Meryl.

COLE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, George, who departed this life at private hospital, Dulwich Hill, March 24, 1910, aged 28 years.
All is sad within my memory,
Lonely is my heart to-day;
For my boy I loved so fondly
Has for ever passed away.
Inserted by his ever-lonely mother and sister, Maggie.

CRAMER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and devoted mother, who died March 24, 1912.
A noble life; but written not in
Any book of fame,
Among the list of noted ones
None ever saw her name.
But only her own household knew
The victories she had won,
And none but they could testify
How well her work was done.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Aggie.

CRAMER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Isabella, an our mother, who died on March 24, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters.

CRAMER.—In loving memory of my dear mother and mother-in-law, who departed this life March 24, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Lily.

CRAMER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Isabella Cramer, and grandma, who passed away March 24, 1915.
We never saw you die, dear mother,
We never knew your pain;
We only knew you passed away,
And never said goodbye.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mabel and James Stapleton, and grandchildren.

CRAMER.—In loving memory of my dear mother-in-law, who departed this life March 24, 1915.
She has gone, but is not forgotten,
As it dawns just one year;
In the lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of her are ever dear.
Inserted by her son-in-law, Tom, and her granddaughters, Ivy and Dot Priestley.

DUNLOP.—In loving memory of Annie Elizabeth (Dolly) Dunlop, who died in Brisbane on March 24, 1915. Deeply regretted by her loving mother, only sister, and five brothers. God took her home.

FELLOWES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Vida Eliza Fellowes, who departed this life March 24, 1914. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert D. Fellowes.

GODFREY.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Godfrey, who died March 24, 1914.
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

GODFREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who was called to rest March 24, 1914. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Clara.

GODFREY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life March 24, 1914. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Sara.

KING.—In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Edna Doris, who passed away March 24, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, brother, and sisters.

LEE.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Nellie Frances, who fell asleep March 24, 1915, aged 10 years and 3 months.
Our darling little loved one, 'twas hard to say
good-bye,
Has gone to live with Jesus above the bright blue sky.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sisters.

LEE.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved niece, Nellie Lee, who passed away March 24, 1915, and is now among the angels. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Uncle Fred, and Auntie Annie.

LEE.—In loving memory of our darling little niece and granddaughter, Nellie Frances, who departed this life March 24, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving uncle and auntie, Alice and Robert Hannah.

LEE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved niece, Nellie, who departed this life March 24, 1915. At rest. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, Ada, Willie, and Harry Williams.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and devoted mother, who died March 24, 1913.
Rachel Lewis, who departed this life March 24, 1908. Inserted by her loving children, Esther, Hannah, Ben, and Judah.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Margaret Jane Mitchell, who departed this life March 24, 1915.
Far and oft my thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where I laid my darling mother,
Just a year ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Will and Verlie.

MITCHELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Jane, who died on March 24, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Bert and Net.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Mitchell, who departed this life March 24, 1915.
Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling mother
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Don McKay.

MOREY.—In loving memory of Louisa Mary, who departed this life March 24, 1913, aged 32 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law.

NEWBOLD.—In loving memory of our dear son, William, who departed this life March 24, 1907, at 41 Wentworth-street, Cook's River.
Although nine years have now gone past,
Since that great sorrow fell,
Yet in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of one we loved so well.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, E. and W. Knight.

NEWBOLD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Will, who departed this life March 24, 1907, aged 20 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, May and Will Campbell, and Lillie.

NEWBOLD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Will, who departed this life March 24, 1907. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Joe. and Alice.

NEWBOLD.—In fond memory of Willie Newbold, who passed away March 24, 1907, aged 26 years. Gone from the hearts that loved him. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary; also Jackie, Dolly, and Willie.

PAYNE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Ada Harriett Payne, who departed this life March 23, 1913, at Emu Plains. Sadly missed by her loving children, Willie, Evelyn, and Maudie. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert John Payne.

PRIESTLEY.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ann Priestley, who departed this life March 24, 1910.
As long as life and memory last,
We shall ever remember thee.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. W. Verhay.

RAFTERRY.—In memory of my late husband, William Rafterry, who passed away March 24, 1915.
Sleep on, dear daddy, thy labour's o'er,
Thy willing hands will toil no more;
On earth there's strife, in Heaven there's rest;
I miss you most who loved you best.

RAFTERRY.—In loving remembrance of dear father, who passed away March 24, 1915, aged 71.
Home is lonely without you, father,
How we miss your dear, kind face.
Such a comfort when in trouble,
None on earth can take your place.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Annie.

RAFTERRY.—In memory of William Rafterry, who died March 24, 1915.
He is gone but not forgotten,
As it dawns another year;
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always dear.
Inserted by his loving son Owen, daughter-in-law Ettie, grandson Ted.

REDFERN.—In loving memory of Alice Grace Redfern, who died at Manly on March 24, 1915. Inserted by her parents, R. G. and E. Hogarth.

REDFERN.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Alice Grace Redfern, who passed away at Manly March 24, 1915, aged 23 years. Inserted by her brothers, Arthur and Walker, and sister-in-law, Polly.

REDFERN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Alice Grace, who departed this life on March 24, 1915. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Tom and Kit. Hogarth.

ROSS.—In ever-loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Rose Elizabeth (Rosie), who departed this life March 24, 1912, aged 26 years.
When I recall fond memories, dear,
Which will cling to me from year to year,
Of bygone days in lands afar,
Those memories sweet, how dear they are to me.
(Remembrance.)
Inserted by her loving husband, Alf.

ROSS.—In fond and loving memory of our darling daughter, Rose Elizabeth, who departed this life March 24, 1912, aged 26 years.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever dear.
Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W Austin.

ROSS.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Rose Elizabeth (Rosie), who departed this life March 24, 1912, aged 26 years.
In the bloom of her life death claimed her,
In the bloom of her womanhood days;
None knew her but to love her,
None mentioned her name but in praise.
Inserted by her loving mother-in-law and family.

ROSS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Rose Elizabeth, who departed this life March 24, 1912, aged 26 years.
May the winds of heaven blow softly
O'er the dear and hallowed spot,
For 'mid the changing scenes of life
By us you will never be forgot.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers-in-law and niece, Alf and Ada Robinson, Amy and Wilfred Hesselhurst, and Gladys Robinson.

ROSS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister and niece, Rose Elizabeth, who departed this life March 24, 1912, aged 26 years.
Although four years have now gone past
Since that great sorrow fell,
Yet in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of one we loved so well.
Inserted by her loving brothers and sister, Fred, Tom, Ruby, Richard, and Aunt Ada.

SADLER.—In sad but loving memory of our darling boy, James William Sadler, who departed this life March 24, 1911, aged 2½ years.
Our hearts for him are breaking,
We are lonely night and day;
We miss him, yes, we miss him,
More than words can ever say.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, and brothers, Stanley and Teddie.

SADLER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, James William Sadler, who departed this life March 24, 1911, aged 2½ years.
Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him,
Into the beautiful mansions above.
There he shall rest from all sorrows for ever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, George and Edith.

SADLER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, James William Sadler, who died March 24, 1911. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Ivy Sadler.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my father, William Henry Smith, who departed this life at Auburn-road, Auburn, March 24, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and son.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Sadie, who departed this life on March 24, 1910.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving mother and father, sisters, and brother.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Sadie, who departed this life March 24, 1910.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden secret tears still flow,
For memory keeps our dear one near us,
Though she died six years ago.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Joe Henry.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Sadie, who departed this life on March 24, 1910.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for loving thoughts to reach.
Inserted by her loving sister, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew, Lila, Bert, Marie, and Jack Martin.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Sadie, who departed this life March 24, 1910.
God called her from our midst,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by her loving cousins, Sadie, Blanche, and Will.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our darling sister and aunt, Mary Ann Smith, who departed this life March 24, 1914, aged 23.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear Mary, how we long for you.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, nephew, and nieces, Olaf, Johanna, and Sofie Guldbrandsen.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, who died March 24, 1914, aged 23 years.
Oh, it was so hard to think
We never said good-bye.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, W. and L. Turner, 200 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

STEWART.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Frederick Stewart, who passed away March 24, 1910. Never forgotten by his loving wife and children.

WHITFIELD.—In memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Elizabeth Whitfield, who departed this life March 24, 1915.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Martha, and grandchildren.

WHITFIELD.—A tribute of love to the memory of my darling mother, who departed this life March 24, 1913. Loving remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by her loving daughter, B. Wood.

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THE TWO BLOCKADES.

Many Notes have been written, many ships have been sunk, and many lives lost since Sir Edward Grey in his answer to the first American remonstrance asked his readers to consider the contrast between the methods employed by Great Britain and Germany in dealing with neutral commerce. The discussion between America and Germany has been revived with every appearance of earnestness only to subside again without producing any definite agreement. The attempts of German agents to induce President Wilson to take up an attitude hostile to Great Britain have failed, though for a day or two they seemed to have gained a documentary advantage. In the more promising field of the Scandinavian countries the Germans have met with no greater success. There have been threats of reprisals in Sweden, the country most sensible to German influence, and a faint appearance of sympathy in Norway. But in both countries the cause of the Allies has definitely triumphed—in Sweden by the acceptance of M. Sazonoff's declaration of friendship, in Norway by the almost unanimous refusal of the Parliament to denounce the treaty by which the integrity of the country is guaranteed by Russia, Germany, Great Britain, and France. It is evident that the contrast between British and German methods on which Sir Edward Grey insisted, has been appreciated in all neutral countries as well as in the United States. On both sides it is admitted that additions have been made to the body of precedent which passes for international law. But Great Britain in all she has done has had regard to the safety of human life, and has not allowed the owners of property to suffer permanently while carrying out her main purpose of blocking the import and export trade of Germany. The German on the other hand has had no regard for human life. He has treated all mankind as his enemy, and has been prepared to vent his anger on every people whom he thought too feeble or too pusillanimous to retaliate. The laws he has broken have not been founded on any technical reasoning, but have been drafted for the purpose of making war less terrible and have embodied the experience of civilised mankind. Hence the powerlessness of Germany to inspire a genuine agitation among the people who have undoubtedly been the losers by their acquiescence in the decision of the Allies. In every neutral country the agitation has met with the same fate. Rich men have supported it and have denounced the tyranny of a nation which can control the seas as she pleases, but in no country have they been able to persuade the people that the agitation depends on anything but self-interest, or that the control of the seas could be in better hands than ours.

The new variety of blockade which is announced by Herr Ballin and is illustrated by the sinking of two Dutch steamers is evidently designed to meet the failure of all attempts to persuade neutral countries to act in their own interests. The Germans have found that the United States, instead of wishing to interfere with the blockade, have declared that they would be satisfied if it were made more complete. The return of British submarines to the Baltic is, therefore, welcomed as a recognition of the letter of the law. The answer to these attempts to break through and to encourage neutrals to do so is the capture of a Norwegian ship, which is diverted from Lubeck to Leith, where its cargo will either be requisitioned in return for compensation or condemned as contraband and confiscated. The answer to the spirit so manifested is the declaration by Germany that she will apply to neutrals the policy which was applied to Belgium at the beginning of the war, and gain her ends by terror. It is opportune that one of the first acts of the new blockade should be the capture of a ship placed in her position for the safety of all travellers, since Germany has now declared that she intends to punish by destruction any vessel having intercourse with Great Britain. The neutral world is now told that it will trade with Great Britain at its peril, that its vessels will suffer, not the penalties of visit and search which the British navy inflicts on attempted breaches of its blockade, but death and destruction, which are the German equivalents. The primary motive for this declaration is, no doubt, exasperation at the failure of German diplomacy. German concessions, which were to induce neutral countries to put pressure on Great Britain to relax her Orders in Council, have proved unacceptable, and the blockade, with its damaging influence on German policy, remains as ever. But an additional motive has been supplied by the increased number of ships now at the disposal of the Allies. The naval authorities at Berlin have seen their figures answered not only by proofs of an increase in British tonnage, but requisitions of their own ships in foreign ports. Italy has made up for the scarcity of freight which threatened to ruin her supplies of coal by seizing the German ships in her ports; Portugal has placed a number of refugee vessels at the disposal of the Allies; Brazil will ship the meat which she has contracted to supply to France in German vessels. Obviously, there will be abundance of trade in the near future on which an efficient blockade might operate. Fortunately, there is no reason to believe that the new German blockade will be more effective in its main purpose than the old. It will destroy an insignificant percentage of trading ships, but it will not prevent a single British ship putting to sea nor interfere with the supply of a single commodity essential to the national safety. Nor is it likely to prevent neutral merchandise from reaching England. Neutrals are no worse off than they were formerly, except that Germany may not consider herself liable to pay compensation. The dangers, however, will be the same as before, and so will be the ability of the British navy to protect neutral merchantmen as well as her own.

AFRAID OF ITSELF.

When a Government is afraid of its own measures there must be something radically wrong either with its policy or with its position in relation to the community. This comment is suggested by the fact that during the present session of Parliament Mr. Holman and his colleagues have commended their principal bills to members of the Legislative Assembly late at night or early, very early, in the morning. They have not dared apparently to bring them on for crucial debate until the press gallery was either empty or tired out, and members themselves were too sleepy to follow the course of Ministerial argument or subterfuge. When the bill dealing with the liquor referendum was to be brought forward, Mr. Holman backed and filled—inclined to get to work one day, and then postponing the evil moment till the next, and the next—until at last a late hour was selected with all previous hints and promises made to look exceedingly foolish. It took a late sitting for Mr. Griffith's innocent Local Government Bill with its 655 clauses; and now we have Mr. Hall putting through his precious baking monopoly bill by the aid of a dark lantern and the usual party bludgeon. Members were expected to discuss this astonishing piece of electioneering humbug after midnight; and the Attorney-General, with the aid of his friends, actually kept the House sitting till 5 o'clock yesterday morning. When attention was drawn to this outrage upon Parliamentary decency and fair play yesterday afternoon, the Ministerial master baker was defended by Mr. Cann, who tried to turn the edge of criticism by declaring that the Government had a programme to carry out and members could only thank themselves if they sat day and night—or words to that effect. It is possible, of course, that Ministers took this way of getting even with those who supported the motion for adjournment the previous afternoon to discuss Government vagaries in connection with the employment of Germans in the public service. Mr. Holman could not have enjoyed himself during the course of that debate; and his colleagues and supporters were as restless and unhappy. But the explanation is not sufficient to cover the facts. There is too much consistency in recent Government action over its principal measures, and the bludgeoning to which the Assembly has been treated has been applied with quite the same viciousness in past sessions.

Lest it should be thought that the press, as the galled jade, is kicking at this dodging of publicity, we can only say that we are not conscious of feeling sore or neglected. Our columns are too full of the real business of war to have much space to spare for State politicians, even though their crudities passed into legislation may hit the entire community hard. But where the liquor referendum, the Local Government Bill, and Mr. Hall's dream of a baking monopoly are concerned, it is well that the community should be able to judge between Ministers and their critics. We believe in fair play; and if the Government is really convinced that its proposals are for the public good there should be some room in the press, and sufficient courage on the part of the Labour party, to give debate a chance. The present tactics, however, are those of people who are afraid of their masters though quite contemptuous of the body which is supposed to represent them. Ventilation, good sunlight, and strong criticism, are brethren in a healthy community; and their suppression is the surest sign of disease. In regard to the proposed baking monopoly we do not believe that the Government, or the caucus behind it, has any time for the venture or much faith in its efficacy if the money could be found. Ministers are learning too well in these days how the strike mania can spread among trades unionists. One of them has declared that the latest development in this madness is "the dizzy limit;" and the Cabinet as a body would be as afraid of Mr. Hall's dream, if it came true, as they are now anxious about election day—and that is saying a good deal. Therefore we confess that it does not matter much that his bill has to be bludgeoned through a tired Assembly between midnight and dawn, except as the process becomes an insult to the public. The miserable business only throws more and more responsibility upon the Legislative Council; and at last it will be found, we imagine, that lacking anything like a cry for the country—in appealing for a new lease of power next October—Mr. Holman, or his successor, will lead the ranks of Tuscany against the dauntless bridge-holders of the Upper House. Meanwhile the electors are adding note to note as the Government sinks deeper into the mire. It seems inconceivable that sensible men could make such blunders, and yet the old saying comes true again that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM.

With the bill to provide for a referendum on the early closing of liquor bars upon the business paper of the Legislative Council, we are coming as a community to the crucial stages of a very important question. The Government does not intend to abandon the referendum, or it would have compromised upon it in the Legislative Assembly. Therefore, the acceptance of 9 o'clock by the publicans must not be regarded as in any way conclusive in regard to a referendum, should the Council pass the measure sent up from the Assembly. The electors will have the opportunity of voting for 6 o'clock closing; and if they are thoroughly aroused to do their duty, and master the initial difficulty of marking their voting papers, the result will probably astonish Mr. Holman as much as it will stagger the liquor sellers. That everybody is keenly interested we have no doubt whatever. Facts have demonstrated the interest over and over again since recruiting began; and the women especially have shown their determination to see that their sons, brothers, and husbands are protected from friends and enemies wherever public houses have stood with doors open wide to make capture easy. It seemed reasonable to suppose that the Government would legislate at once for 8 or 9 o'clock, thus saving £30,000 and securing the community from the turmoil of a decision only intended to settle the question of early closing during the currency of the war. In that view we urged a compromise and still think that, in the circumstances, the Government would be wise to make one. But with the referendum as a certainty we have no hesitation in urging every man and woman with a vote to concentrate upon it, so that the decision may be impressive enough to carry forward and confirm whatever Government is in power when the end comes. The hour settled now will probably be permanent if the vote is large enough. Our only fear is that the decision may be inconclusive. To prevent that the electors in favour of early closing—say as early as 6 o'clock—must show their strength and so influence those who may incline to a little later hour. The publicans' policy will be to divide the strength of the enemy by suggestion and argument, and so obtain a cumulative vote for the latest hour. They will declare public opinion to be behind 9 o'clock, because it was well received. But the public has been able to judge the effects of 6 o'clock closing, and now it is watching the results of 8 o'clock. The approvers of early closing have been greatly cheered by the outcome, and they emphatically represent all classes of the community. Supporters of the Labour party have no difficulty in endorsing the 6 o'clock experiment because it is a plank in their platform and was reaffirmed for a short time by the fiat of a Labour Minister. This fact alone will give reinforcement to those who have fought all along for that hour; and the two together should be able to persuade the rest to join forces rather than risk a liquor victory. But the Legislative Council should consider the advisableness of extending the period for decision. As the publicans have consented to extend their compromise of 9 o'clock closing to cover six months after peace has been declared, that at least might be embodied in the bill. Whether or no, the thing is to make the referendum as such effective and to secure such a vote that there shall be no dispute later on as to the meaning of the people's choice.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson will leave Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, and will be in residence at Admiralty House for the ensuing few weeks.

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales has accepted the invitation of the Royal Agricultural Society to open the Royal Show on April 19 next.

Private advices have been received intimating that Lieut.-Colonel R. E. Roth, D.S.O., V.D., who left Australia in command of the 5th Field Ambulance, has been promoted to the rank of colonel, and has been appointed Deputy-Director of Medical Services for the newly-formed 1st Army Corps A.I.F. on General Godley's staff.

The Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Nash, who have been in Sydney and Melbourne on furlough for two months, will leave on their return to Thursday Island to-day.

The Revs. Dr. Sandilands and Mr. Mackenzie, Presbyterian missionaries in the New Hebrides, will arrive in Sydney by the Makambo on Monday.

The passengers by the Aki Maru, sailing today, include Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carter, of Sydney, who are going to settle in Shanghai; Mr. J. G. Proudfoot, of New Zealand; Mr. H. V. Foy, of Sydney; Miss Jones, of Tasmania; and Mrs. and Miss Raleigh, who have booked for Japan; and Mr. and Mrs. Julian de Cordova, of Boston, who are making a tour of the East.

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, the evangelist, who visited Australia about five years ago, will arrive in Sydney about June 1.

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CZERNOVITZ

IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

VERDUN ATTACKS

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

Advices received in Geneva state that the German failure at Verdun has had a disastrous effect on public opinion in Germany.

Further intense bombardments are reported from the Verdun region.

The Germans gained a footing on Haucourt Hill, south-west of Malancourt.

A wireless message received in Rome states that the Austrians have abandoned Czernovitz, the Bukovina capital, which is now in Russian hands.

Elsewhere on the eastern front there has been desperate fighting, the Russians claiming substantial successes.

German newspapers admit that the Russian attacks are becoming heavier, and an even stronger offensive is expected.

The Russians have been welcomed enthusiastically by the population of Ispahan (Persia).

A Ministerialist Norwegian newspaper states that Germany's barbarous methods of warfare have angered the whole of Norway.

AIR WARFARE.

THE BRITISH SERVICE.

MR. BILLING'S ALLEGATIONS.

LONDON, March 22.

The House of Commons to-day discussed the British air service.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, the aviator who was returned for East Herts to advocate a more active air campaign, urged the amalgamation of the naval and military branches under one political head in order to avoid muddle and chaos, and create a new force to attend to the production of material for all services. There was no reason why every Zeppelin should not be blown up within six months.

Mr. Tennant (Under-Secretary for War) said strong language was not needed to impress the Government with the importance of the subject. It was absolutely untrue to say we had a third-class service. Our service was efficient, and had done great work at the front. There had been constant raids on enemy territory. He hotly resented the statement made by Mr. Billing that some of our airmen were murdered through the quality of the machines supplied.

Mr. Billing: I repeat the statement, and I am prepared to produce evidence which would shock the House.

The subject was then allowed to drop.

QUESTION IN LORDS.

The Duke of Devonshire (Civil Lord of the Admiralty), replying to Lord Beresford, said there was no record of officers of the naval air service losing their lives through faulty machines; but two were killed while carrying out experiments.

RECRUITING.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

LONDON, March 22.

There has been much criticism in the House of Commons regarding the treatment of conscientious objectors by the tribunals. Several of the speakers declared that conscientious objectors had been browbeaten and insulted.

The Minister for Munitions (Mr. Lloyd George) said it was difficult to discriminate between real conscientious objectors and those using it as a cloak for cowardice. He welcomed the suggestion that such objectors should be asked what services they were prepared to render the country. Nobody could doubt that the country was in great trouble, and its whole destiny depended on what happened in the near future. The Government was entitled to ask these men to help the country.

AUSTRALIA'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The "Daily Mail," commenting on Australia's recruiting figures, says: "This magnificent achievement thrills the motherland with joy and pride."

INVENTIONS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EFFORTS

LONDON, March 22.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Crewe (President of the Council) replying to a question as to what had been done to foster inventive talent for war purposes, said close attention had been given to various inventions submitted to the board. A vast amount of work was being done in all the principal chemical and physical laboratories.

WESTERN FRONT.

VERDUN FIGHTING.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENTS.

PARIS, March 23.

A communique states: After a bombardment lasting all day several German attacks were made between Avocourt Wood and Malancourt Village. All attempts to debouch from the wood failed. The enemy gained a footing on Haucourt Hill (south-west of Malancourt).

LONDON, March 22.

A Paris communique states: Operations in the Meuse district were confined to a lively artillery duel westward of the river. There was an intense bombardment east of the river.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German wireless message says: Artillery battles on both sides of the Meuse were continued with great violence.

The French attempted at Seppois (Alsace) to retrieve the check of February 13, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Three enemy aeroplanes were put out of action north of Verdun. Two fell behind our front, and the third in flames behind the enemy lines.

The Fokker pilot, Boelke, has brought down his thirteenth enemy plane.

AIRMAN'S FEAT.

CAPTIVE BALLOON BREAKS AWAY.

PARIS, March 22.

The rope of a captive balloon, which was flying at a height of 11,500 feet over the French front, broke. The occupant used the parachute, which failed to open until after he had dropped 1,0 feet. Then he planed gently to earth, and alighted 500 yards outside the German trenches. He returned to the French lines.

THE NAVAL FIGHT.

ROTTERDAM, March 22.

The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" states that several trawlers accompanied the German destroyers in Monday's fight off Zeebrugge. A large German submarine was observed keeping close to Dutch territory. A destroyer hastily towed another to port. Several wounded naval officers were conveyed to Bruges.

LIGHTSHIP SUNK.

"REFUSED TO STOP."

LONDON, March 23.

It is stated by Lloyd's that the Galloper lightship at Harwich was torpedoed and sunk.

It is satirically explained at Rotterdam that the German Admiralty sunk it because it refused to stop.

The "Daily Telegraph" recalls that a French privateer in 1697 carried off Winstanley (the designer) and the men who were constructing the Eddystone Lighthouse, but Louis XIV. immediately released them, saying he was at war with England, and not at enmity with mankind.

MESOPOTAMIA.

HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Secretary of State for India), referring in the House of Commons to the inadequacy of hospital arrangements in Mesopotamia, said he was afraid there had been a lamentable breakdown. There had always been abundant supplies at Basra, but there was an inexcusable shortage above that point. An inquiry was instituted, and an improvement had already been made.

GENERAL CADORNA.

VISIT TO LONDON.

LONDON, March 22.

General Cadorna (Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army) was accorded an ovation in London. He was welcomed by Earl Kitchener and Viscount French.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE.

LONDON, March 22.

The "Manchester Guardian's" London representative says there is a probability of new arrangements being made in the double income tax as announced in the Budget. The Treasury's view is there is nothing inequitable in a person who lives in one country and derives his income from another country paying the tax on both. The correspondent understands there is a probability of a reciprocal arrangement being made, whereby the profits earned in the dominions and received by residents in the motherland will be charged only with the difference between the Imperial tax and that levied in the dominions.

"CONSIDERABLE RELIEF."

The Income Tax Association is not aware if the concession announced by the "Manchester Guardian" is accurate, but if it is the committee consider it is due to their agitation. While the concession is not all they were asking for, it will be a considerable relief in some cases.

THE RUSSIANS.

CZERNOVITZ.

ABANDONED BY AUSTRIANS.

ROME, March 22.

A wireless message says that the Austrians have abandoned Czernovitz (capital of Bukovina). The Russians crossed the Dniester, completely overwhelming the Austrian defensive positions.

FURTHER SUCCESSES.

LIVELY INFANTRY ACTIONS.

PETROGRAD, March 22.

A communique has been issued as follows: There have been lively infantry actions in the whole front. The Russians captured a couple of villages and some wood in the Jacobstadt sector, and a line of enemy trenches in the Augustinny-Lake Sekly sector. Desperate infantry fighting is proceeding north of the village of Postavy, in the Vileika-Molodka region, where the enemy are directing violent counter-attacks owing to our troops executing reaches and machine guns. The fighting on the south-western shore of Lake Narocz is developing in favour of our troops. Despite asphyxiating gases and the enemy's murderous fire, we forced three lines of the enemy's trenches. We stopped the counter attacks by using projectiles with asphyxiating and poisonous gases. We have already counted 600 prisoners, 12 machine guns, and some trench mortars.

STRONGER OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

AMSTERDAM, March 22.

The German newspaper admit that the Russian attacks are becoming heavier, and fresh forces are being brought in to fight. An even stronger offensive is expected for the double purpose of relieving the pressure on Verdun and locally improving the Russian positions, which are lower than the Austro-German.

OCCUPATION OF ISPAHAN.

WELCOMED BY THE POPULACE.

PETROGRAD, March 22.

A communique states: We occupied Ispahan after a fight. The population, exhausted by looting by the Germans and mercenaries, welcomed us with enthusiasm.

STEAMERS WITH FOODSTUFFS SUNK BY RUSSIANS.

BUCHAREST, March 22.

The Russian fleet torpedoed and sank the 7000-ton steamer Esperanza, laden with foodstuffs, off Kuliakra. She was flying the German ensign, and was bound for Constantinople. The Russians also sank twenty food-laden sailing vessels.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

A TOUCHING SIGHT.

LONDON, March 22.

At the King's invitation, Mr. Hughes and his wife attended afternoon tea and a concert at Buckingham Palace, where 1000 convalescent soldiers, many of them Anzacs, were guests of their Majesties. Tea was served in large marquees, their Majesties, Princesses, and other Royal personages walking round the tables, speaking to the guests and helping to pour out tea.

The most pathetic sight was when a number of blind soldiers, headed by a nurse, entered in a long, shuffling file, each man guiding himself with his hand upon the other's shoulder. The concert was given by the best artists in London, and was held in the riding school. There were thunderous cheers when the King, in naval uniform, the Queen, and other members of the Royal family entered, and bowed to Mr. Hughes, his wife, and Mr. Fisher, who had seats of honour in the front row. The liveliest item on the programme was the singing of "Australia Will be There," the Anzacs joining in the chorus lustily.

The wounded soldiers were impressed by their Majesties' genuine sympathetic inquiries. They crowded round Queen Alexandra while she busily autographed their programmes, undismayed by the length of the queue of waiting soldiers.

Mr. Hughes later remarked: It was the most touching sight I have witnessed since I have been in England—the cheerfulness of those men, especially the blind, was wonderful. I am glad the King and Queen extended their generous hospitality to the Australians, as they are determined to continue to do their utmost for the Empire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Port and Transport Executive Committee has introduced a new form of shipping note, which is intended to relieve congestion. Some merchants consider it is unworkable, as it entails much clerical labour. Australasian commercial men are asking Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for the Commonwealth) and Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand) to approach the Government on the matter.

An Australian soldier named Milnes, who was travelling to Weymouth, fell from a train at Dorchester and crushed his left leg, which had to be amputated.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

UNIONIST RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ronald McNeil (Unionist member for East Kent), on behalf of the Unionists, has tabled a resolution in the House of Commons that the British representatives at the Paris Conference be instructed to declare that the British Government is prepared to adopt immediately, in concert with the Dominions Governments and the Allies, a commercial policy penalising the trade of the Central Powers after the war, and establishing closer trade relations with the Allies, subject to preferential treatment for the British Empire.

The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider the position of British industries after the war. Committees in the iron and steel, engineering, shipping, and shipbuilding industries have already been formed.

PARIS, March 23.

The "Temps" states that the Economic Conference will discuss financial, industrial, and commercial matters as they stood during the war, and also post-war organisation, with a view to meeting the German trade attack. The task is complicated by the variety of methods employed by the allied countries. Old theories and methods must be abandoned in favour of the common benefit of all.

"Britain," the paper adds, "appears to have gone the furthest hitherto as regards preparation. Mr. Hughes and other dominion representatives and trade bodies are discussing the measures to be taken."

"ANZAC DAY."

TO BE CELEBRATED IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 23.

A movement has been inaugurated in London to celebrate the anniversary of Anzac Day (April 25) simultaneously with the celebrations in Australia.

[The arrangements for the celebration of Anzac Day in Sydney are already well advanced, and a deputation is to call on the Lord Mayor to-day to ask that he convene a public meeting with a view to the appointment of a citizens' committee to carry the arrangements through to a successful conclusion. An appeal is to be made by the Returned Soldiers' Association for funds to provide something in the way of a club and home for returned soldiers—probably to be known as Anzac House. It happens that this year there will be a double celebration, as the Shakespeare tercentenary, which falls on Sunday, April 23, is to be commemorated by a great patriotic gathering in the Town Hall on the night of April 25, when the guests will include the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson. Mr. Hugh J. Ward has generously consented to act as honorary organiser, and in the arrangement of the musical part of the programme he will be assisted by Mr. Henri Verbrugghen (director Conservatorium of Music), Mr. Ernest Truman (city organist), and Mr. W. Arundel Orchard (conductor Royal Sydney Apollo Club). The Public Service Musical Association has also offered to assist. The whole of the proceeds will be handed over to the Anzac House Fund. It is possible that, although Anzac Day falls during the Easter holidays, some arrangement may be made whereby the school children may take part in the celebration of this historic day.]

MR. HUGHES.

WANTED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 22.

The "Daily News" says it is unfortunate that Mr. Hughes's visit should be converted into a political crusade. His energy is admirable, but he has sown the seeds of division, and it is significant that the most outspoken criticisms come from his own country. Everybody agrees that it is necessary for there to be closer Imperial relations, but it is essential that Britain should not dictate to the Dominions, and vice versa.

Several newspapers continue to urge that Mr. Hughes should go to the Paris conference. The Imperial Government has not yet agreed, but it is understood that, as cabled on the 20th instant, there is a likelihood of Mr. Hughes being finally invited and that he will attend.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

One of the objects of Mr. Hughes's visit to England is to study the operations of the Science and Industry Bureau, as revolutionary steps have already been taken in Australia with the object of applying scientific methods to industry.

PRIVATE JOHN HAMILTON, V.C.

Mr. Hughes visited Peelhouse Club for the Overseas Forces, and conversed with many Australians and New Zealanders. He told the soldiers from Sydney that he was anxious to meet Private John Hamilton, V.C., 1st Battalion, N.S.W., who was a fellow member of the Waterside Workers' Union.

[Private Hamilton was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery on August 8, 1915, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. During a heavy bomb attack by the enemy on the newly-captured position at Lone Pine, Private Hamilton, with utter disregard of personal safety, exposed himself under heavy fire on the parados, in order to secure a better fire position against the enemy's bomb-throwers. His coolness and daring example had an immediate effect. The defence was encouraged, and the enemy driven off with heavy loss.]

FREEDOM OF LONDON.

The Lord Mayor presided at a special meeting of the Common Council in the Guildhall, when it was agreed that the freedom of the city should be presented to Mr. Hughes, as a testimony to his services to the Empire, and the Empire's grateful acknowledgement of the heroic spirit of the Australian forces.

Mr. Richard Davies, in supporting the resolution, said this little son of the Empire in a week had set the nation afire. He was a vital spark, and represented every quality that was needed to show the Government the way to carry on the war.

COMING FUNCTIONS.

Mr. Lloyd George will preside at the Welshmen's dinner to Mr. Hughes in London on April 10.

The applications for seats at the Constitutional Club's luncheon to Mr. Hughes largely exceed the accommodation.

MAY PROLONG VISIT.

There is a possibility of Mr. Hughes's mission not being completed by April 19, when he expects to sail for Australia. Such an impression has already been made that it is considered unwise to leave before he has fully influenced British opinion. He may prolong his visit.

WAR NOTES.

THE FIGHTING FRONTS.

There is very little news this morning from the Verdun salient. The German messages merely speak of artillery work; but a later French communique announces further German attacks over westward of the Meuse, in the Malancourt-Avocourt neighbourhood. The Germans have got possession of part of the wood that lies between these two towns, and they made several attempts to debouch from it, but without success. On the other hand, however, they have made a little progress in the more open country immediately to the south-west of Malancourt, and have gained a footing on a little hill there. But they have gained no very marked tactical advantage, their advance is very slight, and, taken generally, the position may be regarded as practically unchanged. The most interesting news this morning as far as the fighting fronts are concerned, comes from the east. The Petrograd communique states that there have been lively infantry actions practically throughout the whole front, and minor successes are claimed at several points, notably in the Riga-Dvinsk region. The official message gives no details of the fighting down in Galicia and Bukovina; but a Rome report declares that the Austrians have evacuated Czernovitz, the Bukovinian capital, and that the Russians have "crossed the Dniester, completely overwhelming the Austrian defensive positions." Rome is rather unreliable as to events in the field on the eastern front, and in view of this we must await some confirmation of the evacuation of Czernovitz. As to the crossing of the Dniester, this item is useless to us, in so far as it does not tell us where the Russians crossed the river. As a matter of fact, seeing that the Russians are fighting both in Galicia and Bukovina, and the Dniester runs between those two territories, they are already on both sides of the stream; but the big turns in the course of the stream made it necessary for the northern army to force a crossing up to the north-west of Czernovitz. This they did some weeks ago at Uscieczko, as we pointed out yesterday. It may be that another crossing has been effected somewhere in the same district; but it is far more likely that the Rome message is merely an echo of the belated Austrian admission of yesterday. Seeing the fulness of the Russian communique of this morning, it is certain that if any really important fighting had occurred in Galicia or Bukovina Petrograd would have made some mention of it.

INCREASING RUSSIAN PRESSURE.

The German papers admit that the Russian attacks are becoming heavier all along the front, and their readers are told to expect even stronger offensives. These papers say that the Russian move is prompted by the twofold object of relieving the pressure on Verdun and of locally improving the Russian positions, which are inferior to those of the Austro-Germans. As to the pressure upon Verdun, we would say that the French have not asked for any Russian counter-move. Our western allies seem to be well able to meet the situation as it is, and that being the case a continuance of the German massed attacks is not altogether undesirable. It is hardly conceivable that if the position at Verdun were regarded by General Joffre as critical he would keep the whole of the rest of the western line quiescent. At the very least a formidable thrust forward by the British would have been asked for. As to the improving of the Russian positions, this may well be one of the reasons for the present recrudescence of activity in the east, though it is by no means improbable that a steady pressure will now be kept up by the Czar's forces until the time comes for a big general offensive in which all the Allies will play a part.

GERMANY VERSUS THE NEUTRALS.

In the ordinary course of events the deliberate torpedoing of an anchored lightship which is for the use of all shipping, irrespective of nationality, would be regarded as an evidence of something akin to madness in the make-up of the belligerent responsible for it. But in the case of the sinking of the Galloper lightship, reported this morning, the things fit into a general plan sanely thought out. Herr Ballin, the great German shipping magnate, is reported to have told the directors of the Holland-America line that Germany's policy is now to prevent all traffic between the United Kingdom and European countries, whether neutral or not. But even if he had not said this, the recent sinking of neutral vessels without warning in the North Sea would make the idea almost equally plain. And now the torpedoing of the lightship comes as further evidence in the matter. Apparently the Germans are not only bent upon destroying the ships which sail from the Continent to England and beyond, but they wish to go further, and wish to destroy whatever aids to navigation they can. The sudden and promiscuous destruction of lights can gravely menace the shipping of neutrals whether that shipping is directly concerned in English traffic or not, and must necessarily be looked upon as a grave offence by the neutral world. These latest tactics of the Germans—the sinking of neutral merchantmen without warning and the destruction of aids to navigation—are deliberate and calculated acts. There is no misapprehension about them, and they can hardly be covered by formal apologies. What the neutral world is going to do about it we don't know; but this is evident, that unless some very vigorous protest is made by them, and in such a form as to make Germany revise her present policy, then any future criticism on their part of British interference with their trade will be the hollowest mockery.

A SHARP CONTRAST.

Apropos of this it is satisfactory to note that a section of the neutral Continental press is keenly alive to the differences between the German and British methods of waging war. A sharp contrast was drawn by the "Gazette de Hollande" in referring to the Artemis outrage at the beginning of February, when it said:—"Germany claims that she is justified in spreading by these means the knitur which her education has enabled her to develop. She may be right, but her standpoint is different not only from her opponents, but from that of neutrals. Is anyone in Holland or America prepared to defend openly the Zeppelin raids? The Entente Powers stand for a different principle than that which has sprung from German education. They do not regard the wholesale destruction of non-combatants, of women and children, as justifiable. British airmen have shown that they can raid such centres as Cologne and Dusseldorf, but their attacks have been directed to points of military importance, not to houses and streets full of defenceless people. British submarines have shown in the Baltic that they can do just what the Germans have been doing in the North Sea and Mediterranean; yet there is not a known case in which a German ship has been sunk without warning; there is not a known case in which even a German—let alone neutral—non-combatant lost his or her life as the result of British submarine action in the Baltic. Thus we find two conceptions utterly opposed to each other. On the one hand, there is the strife of combatant against combatant with the addition of what is known as 'frightfulness,'" as represented by the burning of Louvain, the destruction of Dinant, the execution of Miss Cavell, the drowning of many hundreds of people in the Lusitania, the Persia, the Ancona, and other ships."

RECKLESS MINE-LAYING.

The recent great and reckless extension of German mine-laying provoked some interesting comment from Mr. H. B. Pollen, the well-known naval writer, who can offer us no very great hope of completely dealing with either mines or submarines in open waters. In course of his remarks, by the way, he mentions a fact which the cables have not apprised us of—that anchored German mines have been found off the Spanish coast. This by no means affords us pleasant reading, yet in view of the Germans now having submarines fitted with mine-laying facilities, as described in this column recently, the thing cannot be regarded as wholly unexpected. But, for Mr. Pollen's comment:—"The restrictions imposed upon mine-laying by the Hague Conventions," he says, "are well known. Germany has never observed these restrictions, and the development of mine-laying submarines confers on her the capacity to lay these mines where she will. It is obviously impossible for any system of sweeping to keep the channels leading to all commercial ports constantly swept, and the fact that mines are laid so far afield as the Spanish coast is a final evidence that there is no pretence that they are laid with any military object, or so as to destroy belligerent shipping only. Indeed, the fact that neutral vessels, mostly not bound for belligerent ports at all, have been sunk at the rate of nearly eight a month since the war began, is conclusive evidence of the character of German contempt for civilised opinion. We must, I fear, be prepared for an increase in the loss of merchant shipping both from this cause and from attacks—at least on our own shipping—by submarines in areas in which these boats have not hitherto operated. Nor can we reasonably hope very greatly to restrict the operations of submarines in the open sea by the kind of counter-offensive that has been effective in home waters. The only effective means of limiting their action would be by making the supply of oil and other necessaries to them impossible. But without the co-operation of Powers now neutral, this cutting off of supplies is exceedingly difficult. The only limitation then to the destructive malignity of our enemies will be the opportunity afforded to them, and, for practical purposes, the only way of limiting their opportunities is for all merchantmen to be armed."

MEDICAL TESTS.

NEW REGULATION ISSUED.

It was stated by the District Commandant, Brigadier-General Ramaciotti, on Wednesday that approval had been given for a reduction in the rigidity of the eyesight test as applied to recruits of the A.I.F.

The following particulars were supplied yesterday by district headquarters:—Each eye will be tested separately:—1. If a recruit can read D.8 at 20 feet, or better with each eye without glasses, he will be considered fit.

2. If a recruit can read D12 or better at 20 feet without glasses, and without a mistake, with the right eye, and D60 without glasses at 20 feet with the left eye, or if he can read D12 with the left eye without glasses, and D60 with the other without glasses, he will be considered fit.

The above standard will pass for all branches of the service.

3. If at 20 feet he can read D9 with one eye with a glass, and D24 with the other with a glass, provided that the sight in one eye is not lower than D36 without a glass, he will be considered fit for the A.A.S.C., A.A.M.C., A.A.O.C., and drivers for artillery and engineers.

In the case of well-known athletes and men highly skilled in the use of arms, medical officers are to use discretion before rejecting such men for minor ailments or defects, which technically are causes of rejection. When it is shown that such men are able to stand great physical exertion without difficulty or disablement, they should be accepted for service if otherwise fit. Specially-selected recruits, who have been rejected as medically unfit owing to minor defects, may be taken into a military hospital and operated on if they will, when cured, be efficient soldiers; but recruits must be informed in writing and sign a paper stating they understand if the operation is not successful he will be rejected, and has no claim for compensation or pension, and they will not be entitled to pay while in hospital.

Recruits otherwise fit, but whose teeth are not up to standard, may be passed if they can by dental treatment be made fit. The necessary dental treatment will be provided by the Defence Department after enlistment. In special cases, such as athletes, etc., the examining medical officer may arrange for a volunteer for enlistment or appointment in the A.I.F., otherwise fit, who wears a complete set of artificial teeth, to appear before a board consisting of the principal medical officer and the senior dental officer of the district. The board will decide as to whether the candidate is fit for active service or not. The efficiency of such a man would depend upon his physique and general character, as well as the shape of his mouth, and the fit and adaptability of his artificial teeth.

STADIUM AT THE WARREN.

The Stadium at the artillery camp, the Warren, Marrickville, was opened last night, when eight boxing contests took place. The bouts, all "no decision," were characterised by good humour. All the contestants were artillerymen.

FAIR RENTS.

EFFECT ON BUILDING TRADE.

CAPITAL WITHDRAWN.

"No one will be bothered with building houses to be let at 6 per cent."

The assertion sums up the criticism of one of the city's leading house and estate agents on the Fair Rents Act, which came into operation in Sydney last week.

There are already indications that money intended for investment in the construction of dwellings has been diverted into other channels. Practical incidents have been quoted from Goulburn and Balmain. The ultimate effect of this procedure is obvious.

"No one has any sympathy with the rack-renting landlord," said a prominent builder yesterday; "but there has really been very little of that in the metropolitan area," he went on. He quoted figures in support of his contention that the law of supply and demand, not only in houses but in the material for houses, could be depended upon to regulate house rents. In 1903, within the boundaries of the Water and Sewerage Board's metropolitan area, a total of 3597 buildings were completed, the assessed annual value of which was £163,486. From then on to the end of 1915 there was a steady increase, when 7633 buildings were completed, the total assessed annual value of which was £513,213. The progress was arrested in only one year of the eleven years, viz., in 1910—the year of the great coal strike—when the number of buildings completed was nearly 700 less than in 1909, and over 1000 short of the total for 1911. While the number of buildings grew in 11 years from 3597 to 7633—a little more than double—the assessed annual value leapt from £163,486 to £513,213—nearly four times as much.

The point of these figures is that the cost of erecting the buildings grew at a much faster rate than the number of buildings themselves. The fact that the rate of progress is also much greater in the suburbs than in the city shows, it is held, that the figures are reliable in any consideration of the rents of dwelling-houses affected by the Fair Rents Court. In the city in 1914 260 buildings were completed, as against 162 in 1915, while in the suburbs the figures were 10,286 in 1914, as against 7649 in 1915—a falling off of 37.3 per cent. in the city, as against 28.36 in the suburbs. The effect of the first year of the war is here clearly shown.

INCREASED COST OF BUILDING.

During a discussion of the position with a number of prominent builders, the point was made much of that rents must go up in exact proportion to the ratio of increase in the cost of building.

That the operation of the Act will seriously prejudice house-building is the unanimous opinion of those affected. The report from Goulburn in Saturday's "Herald" of the cancellation of a large house-building contract is said to be reflected in a number of cases in the city. "To show that the 6 per cent. basis is not a proposition which anybody will entertain," said one large builder of dwelling-houses, "it is quite a well-known fact that no city property will be entertained in the way of a building proposition unless it will show at least a 6 per cent. net profit. Furthermore, a man can lend his money out to-day easily enough on mortgage at 6 per cent. or 7 per cent., and take none of the risks of collecting his rents such as the landlord has to take." This risk, it is emphasised, is a most important factor in the letting of houses. It is pointed out that although the law protects the owners of dwelling-houses fairly well, no law has yet been devised to prevent the clandestine evacuation of premises for which the rent has not been paid. Another point about this settled 6 per cent. basis, to which exception is taken, is the fact that owners of property will certainly find it hard to dispose of their houses by sale while this diction lasts. Consequently values must drop considerably, and working along recognised lines of business enterprise, the prospective builder of dwelling-houses will be far less anxious to invest his money.

The only good point about the Fair Rents Act which seems to be generally admitted is that it will undoubtedly put a stop to the charging of extortionate rents for dilapidated dwellings, which, for the most part, should be condemned. But it is pointed out that this is not the only way, nor by any means the best way of accomplishing this purpose. To encourage the building of new, up-to-date dwellings at reasonable rentals, it is urged, would accomplish the purpose much more quickly and more satisfactorily. But even here there is an objection.

"I have a particular property in mind," said one man, "which was built twelve years ago. It has been well maintained and well kept all that time. I will defy anyone to say that it is not actually worth more money now than when it was built. Yet, if the Court's method of depreciation were to act this house would be set down at very much less." On the same point, another man said that he had a property in his hands for sale—a suburban property built 60 years ago. The Court had laid it down, he said, that 50 years is the life of a dwelling-house. To-day this property in open market was worth a lot of money. According to the new law it should be worth nothing at all.

Another objection raised to the fixing of a maximum net return of 6 per cent. is the point that a very large number of the class of dwelling-houses with which the Act deals are built on borrowed money. This money, said a large builder, cannot be borrowed, except in very rare instances, at less than 6 per cent. If the law is to remain in force there would, he said, be no more of this particular class of speculative building.

Builders have issued a warning. When house property becomes less profitable than other forms of investment building will receive a set-back; and an insufficiency of houses in a growing population would indeed be a public disaster.

CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS.

Discussing the financial operations of the Act, "Builder" writes:—

"The Government Architect values a new building with every modern convenience at what he considers a fair price to erect, without going into quantities. Assuming he does arrive at the actual cost, he does not allow any commission on sale to agents. The Court then allows a bare 6 per cent. Commonwealth Bank interest. What chance has a man of selling at a profit, as the Court will not allow any interest upon the extra few pounds purchaser pays the vendor. Thus: Building and land cost, say, £500, as per estimate; selling price, £550 (not including commission). All the Court will allow is 6 per cent. on the £500, plus outgoing expenses. Therefore, the purchaser only receives 6 per cent. on estimated cost. Result, no sale; builder stops erecting rental cottages. Would the magistrate himself invest his money at 6 per cent. in property with no security when he can get 6 per cent. elsewhere with security to back it up?"

Finally, the Act is deprecated as being inopportune. "One effect of the war has been to raise rates of interest," said one man, "and now this Court comes along to say rates of interest shall not be raised." Another effect of the war has been to reduce the demand for dwelling-houses. Thousands of the dependents of our soldiers are now paying less rent than before the war. They have either gone into cheaper houses, into apartments, or are sharing houses with other people. The Act, for these reasons, is held to be most inopportune. It is such interferences with the principles of economic adjustment that depreciate the reputation of those responsible, and at the same time, inflict hardship on sections of the community.

THE MINES.

EFFECT OF RECRUITING.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

In the course of a recent speech, Mr. R. Hamilton (president of the Chamber of Mines) called attention to the serious effect which the recruiting of skilled labour was having on mining. It appeared that the Empire was in for a long war, a war of exhaustion in men and money, and he did not think the authorities had fully considered the amount of harm being done to the output of gold, more especially in the Boulder and Kalgoorlie districts. He did not think they could point out any one place where 4500 men could serve the interests of the Empire better than by producing several million pounds' worth of gold from the Boulder and Kalgoorlie mines. He did not wish his remarks to be misconstrued, as a voice raised against recruiting. He thought it was a very serious matter, and should be carefully considered before it was too late.

LATE EDITION.

SOUTH POLE.

SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

TO WINTER IN WEDDEL SEA.

BUENOS AYRES, March 23.

The Endurance, one of the Shackleton Expedition vessels, is expected daily with the diary of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

A stowaway was discovered on the Endurance in the tank locker. He said his only chance of joining the expedition was to stow away.

The Shackleton party to attempt to reach the Pole will probably comprise:—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Messrs. Frank Wild (who was with the Mawson Expedition), George Marston, Frank Hurley (of Sydney), and Macklin.

The men are in splendid health. They expect to take a cinema picture of the Polar journey.

TO SOUTH GEORGIA.

ACROSS CONTINENT ABANDONED.

A later message states that a whaler has brought Sir Ernest Shackleton's diary of his voyage to South Georgia. The whalers there said they had had a bad ice season and the pack had not broken. Sir Ernest Shackleton had abandoned the idea of crossing the Continent in that year and had decided to winter in the Weddel Sea. He hoped to reach 77 deg. 30 min. south before being frozen in.

FAREWELL TO CIVILISATION.

SHACKLETON'S LAST LETTERS.

"We are leaving now to carry on our white warfare, and our farewell message to our country is that we will do our best to make good," wrote Sir Ernest Shackleton the day before the Endurance sailed from Buenos Ayres in October, 1914. "Though we shall be shut off from the outer world for many months, our thoughts and prayers will be with our brothers fighting at the front. We hope in our small way to add victories in science and discovery to that certain victory which our nation will achieve in the cause of honour and liberty."

The very last letter he wrote was from South Georgia, off from the Falklands about a month later. In this he detailed his final programme. "The party that will, I think cross the continent with me," he wrote, "will be Frank Hurley (of Sydney), Frank Wild, Crean, George Marston, and Macklin. They are all splendid men, and fit and capable of looking after the dogs. They, indeed, spend the whole time with the dogs, and the latter know them, and are amenable to them. All but Macklin, who is a surgeon, have done a lot of sledging. Macklin is a splendid strong fellow, and a good companion. Hurley is a great worker, and I think it will be a good stroke to take him, for he has a splendid camera that is right for 1000ft of film. The other men with us on the Endurance are good and keen workers. Clark, the biologist, Wardle, the geologist, and James, the magnetician, have already done much work important to science. The Endurance, with the three members of the Weddell Sea party, will return to South Georgia about the same time as the Aurora will return to Hobart, and then go on to Buenos Ayres.

"We ought," Sir Ernest proceeded, "to land about the end of December, 1914. We shall at once investigate the road to the south, and if Filchner's land-place proves to be any sort of harbour suitable for the ship (the Endurance) I shall put down both anchors and wait for her to freeze in. Then I shall know that the ship will be handy to take off the remainder of the shore party about February 1, 1916. I am not going to risk them later. The ship will go north, then to South Georgia. As we are not too well off for coals during the winter the hands will be employed in skinning seals, and taking the blubber, which will be put in empty boxes, and this will be used to stoke the boilers on the way up. The cross-country party will have their depots laid out, and be ready to start about November 1, 1915 and we ought to cross in four months, and be met on the other side (by Captain Mackintosh's Ross Sea party) in February. So far for my hopes. What God may arrange for no one can say. Things have not worked well so far, as the ice conditions are so bad, but that is a matter which it is impossible to foretell from year to year."

RECRUITING.

LESS THAN A HUNDRED YESTERDAY.

At Victoria Barracks yesterday 138 men volunteered and 94 were accepted.

COUNTRY ENLISTMENTS.

The following figures of country enlistments from Monday to Wednesday have been supplied to the Premier by the military authorities:—Goulburn 14, Armidale 10, Narrabri 19, Dubbo 25, Cootamundra 66, Newcastle 37, West Maitland 56, Lismore (credited to Queensland) 10; total 237.

OTHER STATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was a further falling-off in recruiting to-day, only 135 men being accepted from 190 volunteers.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Ninety-six volunteers presented themselves throughout Queensland to-day, and 84 were accepted. The enlistments to date total 33,691.

PERTH, Thursday.

There were 35 volunteers to-day, 24 being accepted.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day 48 men volunteered at Adelaide for active service, and 33 were accepted.

RECRUITING COMPARISONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Referring to-day to his statement that New South Wales had contributed three recruits to every two enlisted in Victoria, Senator Gardiner, Assistant Minister for Defence explained that he had taken the figures from the statement made by Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., and in quoting them he was not giving them the seal of official authority. Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, is to clear the matter up in a few days. He said this morning that he was having a statement prepared which would show the numbers of troops enlisted in each State.

MINING CORPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The latest issue of the Commonwealth military orders contains a list of officers of the mining corps. The list is as follows:—Headquarters: Commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Fewtrell; adjutant, Captain N. Macrae; quartermaster, Captain J. S. Shand. Technical staff (attached): Geologist, Major T. W. E. David; boring engineer, Captain S. B. Hunter; electrical engineer, Captain J. A. Pollock; mechanical engineer, Captain R. V. Morse; surveyor, Captain A. Sanderson; medical officer, Captain R. D. Heggaton. No. 1 Company: Major J. N. C. Macfarlane; lieutenants, E. N. Mulligan, W. P. Avery, J. J. Lay, R. B. Hinder, A. E. Cohen; second lieutenants, A. F. G. Phippard, A. E. Tandy, R. A. Clinton, W. T. Anderson, O. H. Woodward, W. Moore, A. P. Smith, E. Curtis. No. 2 Company: Captain V. B. Yeats; lieutenants, F. S. Anderson, J. D. Henry, L. de J. Grut, E. M. Tooth, J. F. Pattinson, W. J. McBride; second lieutenants, G. L. Smith, J. A. Reid, F. Brigstock, L. G. Wilkins, D. C. MacKenzie. No. 3 Company: Captain, A. C. Cook, P. Caro. No. 3 Company: Captain, L. J. Coulter; lieutenants, A. J. Hillman, F. E. Trounselot, B. Priestran, C. H. Whyte, H. W. Brown; second lieutenants, A. L. Kennedy, O. R. Howie, A. C. Morris, G. T. Crawshaw, H. V. Seale, N. Buley, J. O. O. McArdell, W. W. Grainger. First reinforcements: Lieutenant, R. Y. Langton. Second reinforcements: Lieutenant, J. Thomson; second lieutenants, J. McD. Boyle and L. Hills.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

OBJECTION TO NON-UNIONISTS

At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, the encouragement of the employment of non-unionists in the Postmaster-General's Department was referred to by one of the delegates, who said that according to proposed regulation 104 G, which the Postmaster-General intends to introduce, certain employees in the high grades of the service need not be members of a union. The regulation reads:—"Notwithst

STATE SESSION.

TREATMENT OF STATE CHILDREN.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

ENEMY-BORN DISABILITIES.

The Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon after sitting till past 5 in the morning. A pointed complaint was made by the member for Parramatta against the House having been reduced during the previous sitting to a state of "physical exhaustion," the Minister for Works, who was in charge of the House when it met yesterday remarking inexorably that members had been given a certain programme to get through but they had not completed it.

The Workers' Accommodation Bill was further debated in committee, the Opposition taking the view that it would impose hardships on employers in a small way or upon those whose business operations shifted from place to place. Another objection was that the bill would saddle the community with more inspectors, which, Mr. Levy said, were now to be met with at every turn.

The State Coal Mines Bill, to authorise the resumption of certain land in connection with the project, was read a first time, and a bill to include certain trades and callings to the schedule of the Arbitration Act was dealt with.

In the Legislative Council, which also sat, Mr. Heydon called attention to the unsympathetic treatment that the 15,000 State children were receiving at the hands of the Department of Public Instruction, and he moved that the control of the State Children Relief Board be taken out of the hands of that department. Eventually a select committee was appointed to inquire into the differences which it was alleged had arisen between the board and the department.

Petitions were presented in regard to the Liquor Referendum Bill from Archdeacon Boyce and the president of the Methodist Conference asking that the method of voting should be such as to give the people an opportunity of recording a clear vote on the subject.

The bill to disfranchise enemy-born subjects was further amended by debarring them from holding hotel licenses. The Trade Unions Amending Bill was also considered, the question of the use of funds for political purposes being debated.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

BAKERIES BILL.

It was considerably after 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the second reading debate on the Bakeries Bill was resumed in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Waddell again protested against the Government's course of action in bringing in important measures at so late an hour, that the press had no opportunity of adequately reporting the debates next morning. The Government thus secured a comparative secrecy of the proceedings. The present bill, added Mr. Waddell, was the most important step in the direction of State Socialism that had yet been tried in this country. This was no time for such experiments. Why was it the Government afraid to allow private competition with the Government bakery? There was nothing more dangerous to the public interest than such a monopoly of the production of bread as was proposed.

Mr. Black said the public would get a better deal if the bakery business was left to those who understood it.

When Mr. Bruntnell rose to speak there were 19 members in the House, of whom nine were asleep. It was then 2.40 a.m., and he protested against such an important measure being gone on with at such a late hour, suggesting that in view of the state of the House the debate might well be adjourned. Dealing with the demerits of the measure, Mr. Bruntnell asked what the Government could do in the event of a general strike. The master bakers could do something to ensure a regular supply, as the butchers had done in the meat strike, but the Government, in view of its policy in dealing with strikes, could do nothing.

Mr. Lang supported the measure.

Mr. Levy, at 3.5 a.m., moved the adjournment of the debate, but the motion was defeated by 23 to 19, the vote of Captain Toombs, who was asleep on the Ministerial benches when the members crossed over on the division, going with the Opposition.

Captain Millard, in a subsequent speech, drew attention to this incident as an indication of the unfitness of the majority of members to discuss important business at such an hour.

Mr. Latimer and Mr. Abbott carried on the debate till 2.50, when the House adjourned for 10 minutes.

On resuming, Mr. Bagnall took up the discussion, and within a few minutes ten or eleven members were again asleep on the benches.

Mr. Hoskins was speaking a few minutes later, when Mr. Price drew attention to the state of the House. A count of heads showed that 21 members were present, which made a quorum, Mr. Price's protest about the number who were oblivious to the debate being ruled out of order.

Mr. Hall, in reply, asserted that the scheme was essentially a sound one, and ought to commend itself to the House.

The second reading was finally carried on division by 21 to 19, and the bill formally committed.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING.

OVERSEA TRADE.

The Premier stated, in reply to Mr. Cusack that the following represented the increase in trade with the East and with San Francisco respectively for the first four years after the appointment of trade commissioners:—Imports to San Francisco from Australia—1912, 719,470 dollars; 1913, 1,328,581 dollars; 1914, 2,625,320 dollars; 1915, 9,428,720 dollars. Exports from San Francisco to Australia—1912, 3,785,529 dollars; 1913, 4,439,109 dollars; 1914 6,697,875 dollars; 1915, 9,865,940 dollars. It should be noted that while the exports from Australia have increased enormously, the increased imports are relatively small. Eastern imports to New South Wales—1901, £1,178,993; 1902, £789,891; 1903, £820,985; 1904, £1,021,402. Exports from New South Wales—1901, £689,393; 1902, £567,406; 1903, £1,678,129; 1904, £3,224,127. These figures apparently not only include the export of specie and bullion, but of goods not produced in New South Wales.

POOLED WHEAT PRICES.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Graham, made the following statement, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, who, asked if growers had not been given the positive assurance that they would ultimately receive for their wheat payment on the basis of the London parity:—"The price is fixed by the Australian Wheat Board, and the matter was carefully considered before the present price was fixed. It is true that it was decided that growers should be paid for their wheat on a basis of London parity, but owing to the fact that very little wheat is being received in London, the true London parity cannot be ascertained. If all the Australian and New Zealand wheat being sent regularly to London, the 'full market value' in Australia would be considerably below 4/9 per bushel, and it is therefore considered that no injustice is being done to the farmers by fixing the price at this figure."

STACKED WHEAT.

The Minister of Agriculture stated, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick that it was a fact that during the thirteen weeks to 11th March, 12,000,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at New South Wales railway stations; also that during the week ended 18th March only 198,045 bags of wheat were removed by rail out of 12,700,000 stacked at country stations. During February 568,420 bags were despatched for abroad, and up to March 18, 767,449 bags.

STATE REINFORCEMENTS.

The Premier stated, in reply to Mr. Hoskins, that, owing to the fact that for some considerable period our own troops have not been in contact with the enemy, the casualty lists have been small, and forces sent forward as reinforcements are available for the quota of the 50,000 troops. Since December 1, 1915, over 20,000 men have been enlisted in this State—more than its quota of the 50,000 additional men required. During April the military authorities have arranged to accept for training up to 12,000 recruits, or 8000 additional to those regularly offering from week to week. The State Recruiting Committee, in conjunction with local war service committees, is preparing for a special rally of recruits during April.

FRIDAY SITTINGS.

The Minister for Public Works said, in reply to Mr. Bruntnell, that the Government could not undertake not to ask the House to sit on Fridays, in order to allow members to attend recruiting meetings, which were held on those evenings.

WHEAT POOL.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Grahame, in reply to Mr. Haynes, said it was not a fact that up to the present time only 10,000 tons of wheat had been disposed of. Last month alone over 50,000 tons were exported.

AN EXHAUSTED HOUSE.

Mr. Bruntnell asked the Minister for Public Works whether he was aware that during the small hours of the morning the House was in a state of physical exhaustion, and when the Deputy Speaker left the chair the House was in a condition of chaos, the Attorney-General, who was in charge of a vital measure, being left in the chamber with only five members, who were asleep.

Mr. Cann said that all he could say was that members had been given a certain programme, and they did not complete it.

Mr. Waddell: You gave us too much.

MR. HUGHES IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Lang asked the Minister for Works if he would ask the Premier, as an old personal friend of Mr. Hughes, to send him a cablegram that this State Parliament, the mother Parliament of Australia, "agrees that Mr. Hughes should stop longer in the old country, trying to help the Empire." (Laughter.) He thought a message should be sent saying, "We have no objections." (Laughter.)

The Speaker said that Mr. Hughes was representing the Commonwealth Parliament in England, and he thought that this was a matter within the ambit of the Commonwealth Parliament.

WHEAT SHIPS.

In reply to Captain Toombs, Mr. Grahame said that it was not true that ships, capable of carrying wheat, were leaving Australia in ballast. The only ships which had left New South Wales or Australian ports, which might have carried wheat and did not, were under charter to go to Peru; but the price offered for wheat which might have been shipped by them was considered by the Government to be too low.

DENTISTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Dentists Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL.

When the third reading of the Workers' Accommodation Bill was moved, Mr. Fingleton submitted an amendment that the measure be recommitted so that clause 5, dealing with the appointment of inspectors, might be again considered.

Mr. Estell opposed the proposal. He said that he desired to keep the appointment of inspectors in the hands of the Minister, as proposed by the bill.

Mr. Wade supported Mr. Fingleton's suggestion for recommittal. If the only objection to police as inspectors was that they were already overburdened with other duties, a simple remedy would be to appoint more police. The impartiality of the police could be guaranteed, whereas that of a partisan A.W.U. inspector could not.

Mr. Levy said the Minister was afraid that the police were too impartial. Too many police would now be nominees of the A.W.U.—that great and dangerous combine at whose behest both State and Federal Labour parties would go on their bended knees.

Mr. Perry moved for the reconsideration of clause 3 as well as clause 5, for the purpose of exempting small sugar plantations from the provisions of the Act.

The recommittal to consider clause 5 was agreed to on the voices, the proposal to reconsider clause 3 being defeated on division by 27 to 20.

Mr. Wade moved to amend the clause to provide for the appointment of police as inspectors, instead of the inspectors being drawn from a class of man openly hostile to employers. Those men thought they had a mission to oppose employers. It was a dangerous and wicked doctrine, but one that was being promulgated in New South Wales by men who ought to know better.

Mr. Perry declared that the intention of the bill was to provide positions for "billet-seekers," whose numbers and persistence caused the Government constant embarrassment.

Mr. Burgess said that the operation of the Shearers' Accommodation Act had shown that the police were unable properly to carry out their duties as inspectors under the Act. He urged, therefore, that the extension of the system proposed by the bill would place the great burden upon the police, and that efficient inspectors must be looked for in another direction.

Mr. Levy said that the Minister probably had already decided whom he was going to appoint as inspectors.

The Minister: The appointments will be made by the Public Service Board.

Mr. Levy: Oh, don't talk to me like that. Does the Minister mean to say that he cannot secure the appointment of whoever he wishes to the Public Service? The Minister knows very well that he has ways and means of securing appointments for friends of his party, notwithstanding the Public Service Board.

The amendment was negatived by 27 votes to 20.

Mr. Fingleton moved the deletion from the bill of the provision that inspectors appointed under the Shearers' Accommodation Act of 1901 be inspectors under the new Act.

Mr. Levy strongly opposed the proposal, which meant that men who had done good work were to be displaced in favour of men to be appointed by the Minister.

Continuing the discussion on the clause, Mr. Fitzpatrick said it was nearly time the Government passed some new measure that would not carry a host of hangers-on looking for new billets as inspectors. There was no need to create this new army of officials.

The amendment was negatived by 28 votes to 24.

The bill was reported, and the third reading made an order for next day.

STATE COAL MINES BILL.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Estell) introduced the State Coal Mines (Land Acquisition) Bill, this being a measure to sanction the purchase and acquisition of certain lands for the purposes of the State Coal Mines Act, 1912.

On the expediency motion, Mr. Wade said the point that would have to be considered was the advisability of opening up the State coal mine, to gain access to which it was proposed to resume the lands in question.

The measure was read a first time.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

In committee, the House considered a resolution to add certain industries and callings to the list in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Mr. Robson objected to motor car drivers in private service being included.

The resolution for the inclusion of certain industries and callings was adopted.

PORT KEMBLA WHARFAGE RATES.

The Port Kembla Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Amendment Bill was considered in committee. Mr. Cann explained that the bill gave authority to carry out an agreement made with the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company in 1908, and to extend the terms of that agreement to apply to the carriage of crude as well as refined ores. The bill was read a first time.

PUBLIC SERVANTS IN POLITICS.

The Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Bill was further considered in committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick contended that in principle it was absolutely wrong that a public servant should be allowed to leave his position, contest a political election, and then, in the event of being unsuccessful, resume his position again. The bill, which proposed to countenance this procedure, was subscribing to an unsound doctrine.

Mr. Cohen could not understand why it was proposed to allow a Government servant, probably conversant with the confidential documents of a State Parliament, to go into a public election, criticise a Minister, and then perhaps go back to his post afterwards. The position would be impossible. Mr. Cohen pointed out that a member of a land board who was only technically a member of the Public Service, had to resign that position before contesting a Parliamentary election. Why were Public servants to be more favourably treated?

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading made an order for next day.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

The House, in committee, agreed to the whole of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Public Works (Costs) Bill.

BREAD MONOPOLY BILL.

The non-contentious clauses of the Bakeries Bill were further considered in committee and agreed to. On Mr. Hall's suggestion, consideration of the contentious clauses was further deferred.

The House adjourned at 11 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. on Monday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Railways Crossings Bill was read the third time.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.

Mr. Heydon moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the State Children's Relief Board should be removed from under the Department of Public Instruction and replaced under the Department of the Chief Secretary, as Sir Henry Parkes originally placed it, and whence it has not many years since been removed." He said that he had been a member of the board for 25 years. The board was now almost on the rocks, and he was trying to save it, and he asked members to join him in the work by supporting the motion. To place the board under the Department of Public Instruction, as at present, was, in his opinion, an enormous stepdown from the policy adopted years ago by the late Sir Henry Parkes; and the churches would never be satisfied to have these children looked after in a small room of the Education Department and the work of the board unnecessarily interfered with. Under the present system it was not the Minister who did the work in connection with the children, but the officials, who were hostile to the board.

The Vice-president of the Executive Council, Mr. Fitzgerald, said the welfare of the orphans was just as well looked after by the Government as by any other body of individuals. Before the Neglected Children's Relief Act, 1905, was passed, three different departments managed matters in connection with the care and control of these children, but Parliament had decided by legislation to alter the previous system by abolishing the divided control and placing it in the hands of a Government department, where the children would have the benefit of efficient administration.

Mr. Winchcombe said it seemed to be a fact that a want of cordiality existed between the board and the Education Department. In order, however, that the House should have the benefit of a report of an unbiassed committee he moved as an amendment to the motion "that, it having been alleged that differences had arisen between the members of the State Children's Relief Board and the Department of Public Instruction, under whose supervision the board is working, a select committee of the House be appointed to inquire into the whole administration of the State Children Relief Act and report upon the same."

The Vice-President of the Executive Council opposed the amendment and said that if Mr. Heydon would produce any facts that would make out a prima facie case for inquiry he would take upon himself to promise, on behalf of the Government, that such inquiry would be held by persons who would have the confidence of everyone.

The amendment was agreed to.

THE LIQUOR (REFERENDUM) BILL.

Mr. Robson presented petitions from Archdeacon F. B. Boyce, president of the New South Wales Alliance, and the Rev. William Pearson, president of the Methodist Conference, praying that the method of voting under the above bill should be such as to give the people an opportunity to record a clear vote on the subject.

DENTISTS BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, returning the Dentists Bill, with amendments, which will be considered on Tuesday.

EIGHT-HOURS BILL.

A message was sent to the Legislative Assembly forwarding the reasons for the Council's insistence on its amendments in the Eight-Hours Bill.

NATURALISED SUBJECTS' FRANCHISE BILL.

The Naturalised Subjects' Franchise Bill was further considered in committee.

Mr. Dick moved an addition to clause 2, providing that a naturalised British subject of enemy origin should not be competent to obtain a license under the Liquor Act, or to be granted a renewal of an existing license.

The amendment was agreed to by 10 votes to 4.

TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Trade Union (Amendment) Bill was further considered in committee.

Mr. Garland moved a new clause to take the place of section 7 of the Principal Act. It provided that the money and property of a union should not be applied to certain specified political objects (including the financing of the elections of Parliamentary candidates and the publication of a newspaper) unless the moneys provided for these purposes were kept in a separate account, and no unionist should be compelled to subscribe to these special funds or be debarred from ordinary union benefits for declining to so subscribe.

Mr. Fitzgerald proposed an amendment providing that this clause should not prejudice ordinary political objects of unions.

A division was taken and five members voted for and five against the amendment. There being a quorum, the Deputy-Chairman reported it to the Deputy-President, who unsuccessfully sought to obtain a quorum, and adjourned the House at 9.55 p.m., until the next sitting day (Monday next).

ENGINE BUILDING.

PREPARATIONS AT CLYDE.

The Assistant Minister for Railways yesterday paid a visit to the works of the Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd.

Mr. Hoyle stated on his return that the company is now making provision for effectively carrying out the large contract for the building of locomotives. The Minister says that the contract will, when the work the company at present does for the Railway Department is taken into consideration, bring the total amount to be paid by the department to the company during the five years term of the contract up to approximately £2,000,000. It will, at all events, Mr. Hoyle says, be nearer the £2,000,000 than £1,000,000 that will be disbursed under the contract.

The Minister said that the Clyde company is erecting new sheds at a cost of from £30,000 to £40,000, and is largely reconstructing the existing works with a view to installing the most modern machinery.

Mr. Hoyle recalled that in the Seventies when he was following his trade as a fitter, a contract given to P.N. Russell for the manufacture of railway carriages gave such an impetus to that industry that from that day to this very few railway carriages have needed to be imported. The new locomotive industry to be established at Clyde would, he remarked, also provide the Commonwealth as well as the State with a centre where it could have engines built for its transcontinental lines.

CASUALTIES.

MAN SHOT.

Early on Thursday morning the body of Albert Edward Marsden, who kept a saddle and harness warehouse in Church-street, Parramatta, was found in the Parramatta Park with a bullet wound in the head. Deceased had been treasurer of the Parramatta District Hospital for about thirty years, and he was also a staff-quartermaster-sergeant of the Light Horse Regiment (Lancers).

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE INJURED.

Thomas Rogers (35), a married man, living at Hillcrest-street, Lakemba, was yesterday afternoon working at the Eveleigh Railway Workshops when an automatic hammer fell upon his head, causing concussion and a probable fracture of the skull. The Newtown Ambulance took him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

MAN'S DEATH.

The man who died at Sydney Hospital on Monday, after being found in an unconscious condition on the footpath of Gardener's-road, Mascot, the same day, has been identified as John Joyce, 58 years of age, a groom, of a fixed place of abode. Deceased was seen to fall and strike his head on the kerbstone, sustaining a wound on the left eyebrow, which probably caused his death.

FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the City Coroner, Mr. H. S. Hawkins, yesterday at the conclusion of a magisterial inquiry into the death of Agnes McLellan, a widow, 50 years of age, a storekeeper. Deceased fell from the railway station at Rosebville on the night of March 14, and was fatally injured by a passing train.

NON-EDIBLE FISH.

MINISTER'S SCHEME.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Black, has a scheme on foot to utilise non-edible fish caught by the trawlers. He proposes to establish a bone meal factory, and an establishment where the offal can be converted into fertilisers.

Mr. Black says the bone meal could be used to feed poultry. He inspected a site for the proposed works at Homebush Bay yesterday. As the project will involve the expenditure of a fairly large sum, the Minister intends drafting a scheme for submission to Cabinet.

GIRLS' REFORMATORY.

The Chief Secretary and Minister for Public Health yesterday paid a visit to Parramatta for the purpose of inspecting the buildings used as a reformatory for girls.

Mr. Black stated last night that he proposes to build a new reformatory, and allow the existing buildings to be used for the capital for the insane, which requires more accommodation. The proposed new building would cost £20,000, and he would submit the matter for the approval of the Cabinet.

AUSTRALIA'S ARMY.

THE PROMISED 300,000.

ARE WE KEEPING FAITH?

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The announcement by the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to the effect that it is not the intention of the Federal Ministry to observe strictly the Prime Minister's promise to the Imperial Government to provide an Australian army of 300,000 men by June came as a surprise to Mr. Frank Clarke, M.L.C., and he has resigned his position as a member of the State Parliamentary Recruiting Committee.

"I have resigned with the greatest regret," Mr. Clarke said to-day. "I have tried since last July to do my duty. My duty now is plain before me, to tell the people that Australia is breaking her word, and is not doing the utmost that in her lies to help to end the war. Senator Pearce publishes the text of the Prime Minister's offer to Great Britain, the last sentence of which runs:—'This further contribution will bring the total number of men supplied by Australia by next June to something like 300,000 men.' The promise was endorsed by the Federal War Council, representing all parties in the Commonwealth. Senator Pearce now says, in th figures he sets out:—'The approximate total to be sent by the end of June is 209,500.' The argument that we are released from our undertaking because two of the promised three divisions are to be raised in Egypt is too deep for a plain man. To reconcile the arrangement only made our task easier, because we were allowed to include reinforcements as new units. No juggling of figures can explain away the difference between 290,000 and 209,500. Our honour is involved."

AN ANZAC HERO.

DEATH IN ENGLAND.

Amidst many tokens of respect the funeral of Private Arthur E. Bate, of the 23rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade, Australian Expeditionary Force, took place at Greenbank Cemetery, Bristol, England, on January 30, says the Bristol "Times and Mirror." This young soldier, who had served through the Gallipoli campaign, was only 18 years of age. He had recovered from wounds received at the Dardanelles, and after spending some weeks with relatives at Seymour-road, Stapleton-road, had proceeded to Weymouth, preparatory to going on active service again. Here, in an endeavour to save life in a boating accident, he contracted a chill, and pneumonia supervened, from which the young Australian died. His body was brought by relatives to Bristol for burial.

The coffin, covered by the flag of the Commonwealth of Australia, was drawn to the cemetery on the gun carriage provided by the Naval Volunteers from their headquarters, Jamaica-street, by Australian and New Zealand soldiers, all of whom had fought at Anzac. These men were on furlough in Bristol, and had been gathered together by Private W. Vickery, A.F.A., and Private Stephens, A.M.C. The pall-bearers were Sergeant Smith (8th Light Horse), Private Raff (32nd Light Horse), Private Power (4th Light Horse), Private G. Trotman (3rd Battalion), E. P. Brogan (New Zealand Rifles), H. N. Crawford (New Zealand Rifles), and E. B. Tennett (24th Battalion). Able-seaman C. Sharp, who had served on board the Queen Elizabeth at the Dardanelles, and several men, with an officer in charge, from the R.N.V.R., Jamaica-street, were also present.

Sergeant-Major Scott was in charge of the colonial soldiers. The deceased had been greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement, and this fact becoming known, the officials of the Boy Scouts Association co-operated with the arrangements, and 400 scouts followed the coffin. The procession was headed by the Bristol recruiting band, and in addition to the Australian and New Zealand soldiers, who drew the gun-carriage and acted as pall-bearers, some wounded Australian soldiers followed in a Red Cross car.

In an impressive address the Rev. J. Trebilco said he would like to say just a word or two of the lad around whose graveside they were gathered. He had known him but a month, but to know him was to love him. He had given his life for a country he but barely 19 years of age, yet he had served through that terrible campaign at Gallipoli, was wounded, and was going on to further active service in France. After staying for a while with his relatives in Bristol, he went to Weymouth. He tried to save some of his comrades from drowning, and he gave up his coat to one who was rescued from the water. As a result of this action he took a chill and died from pneumonia. Continuing, the reverend gentleman said he was glad to see that Australia were able to be comforted by the knowledge that there was nothing lacking to show a last mark of respect to the brave lad. He was glad, too, to know that his soldier comrades who happened to be in Bristol had done all they possibly could to show their affection for one who, like them, had served King and country so faithfully. Those comrades had gathered themselves together from their own homes, strangers in a strange city, to organise a fitting funeral. He had nothing but admiration for the colonial soldiers, who had done so much for the Empire.

EDITH CAVELL MEMORIAL.

REST HOUSE FOR ARMY NURSES.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Edith Cavell Memorial Fund, presided over by Lady Cullen, president of the fund, a large number of letters from the Mayoresses of suburban and country towns and from shire councils were read. In every instance hearty sympathy with the movement was expressed—a sympathy which is intended to take practical shape in the way of raising funds. This was the first meeting of the committee since its appointment at a public meeting held in Sydney on the 8th instant. There is every indication that the appeal for funds to furnish and endow Penlee which has been given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, of Summer Hill, as a rest and holiday house for Australian nurses returning from Egypt or elsewhere, will meet with a good response from the public.

The Mayoress of Bathurst was one of the first to write intimating that she would be glad to do what she could to assist such a worthy cause. It is hoped that a local committee will be formed by the Mayoress of every municipality in New South Wales, so that the fund may be made truly representative of the whole State. "Nothing could be more splendid," writes the Mayoress of one country town. "We cannot do too much for our brave soldiers, but neither can we do enough for our equally brave nurses. At all events, I am sure the women of our State will not need to be asked twice to give to such an object. Nor could anything be more fitting than to name the place after Nurse Cavell."

"We are going to take all the money the men will give us," said Miss B. F. Carter, who is joint secretary with Miss Dorothea Mackellar, "but we are asking the women to get it from them and to give for themselves besides. We intend all the girls in New South Wales to assist us—to club together and devise means of raising funds for us. Let the girls of every school have a meeting and form an 'Edith Cavell Society,' and so do something for these splendid grown-up girls of ours who are helping us to win the war, remembering at the same time that we are raising a permanent memorial to one of the most noble and self-sacrificing women in British history. Those who are fighting for us are doing their part nobly; those of us who remain at home must work, work, work, and give, give, give."

The hon. secretaries, B.M.A. building, 34 Elizabeth-street, will be glad to hear from all who are willing to assist. Subscriptions should be sent to the hon. treasurer, Mr. Edwin B. Giles.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

A bazaar organised by the Rozelle branch of the Red Cross Society is being held in the Balmain Town Hall. All the Churches of the district are represented in the gaily-decorated stalls. Yesterday afternoon Lady Cullen, who was received by the Mayoress of Balmain, Mrs. H. P. Scott, performed the opening ceremony.

Lady Cullen said she was glad of the opportunity to show her appreciation of the work of the Red Cross Society, and her willingness to assist in any effort to make provision for those brave Australians who were wounded or ill on their return from active service. Apart from its activities in this direction, the Red Cross Society had successfully established a considerable number of what were called home industries.

The bazaar will be continued till to-morrow evening.

THE STATE'S QUOTA.

STATEMENT BY MR. CATTS.

The following statement was supplied yesterday by Mr. Catts, M.P., organising secretary State Recruiting Campaign:—

It has been ascertained that the military authorities will be able next month to provide for the training of some thousands of recruits beyond the present regular additions to enlistments. Upon a conservative calculation—that is, deducting cases which on the returns appear to refer to "medically units"—we have some 15,000 men ready to submit to examination. The list is as follows:—

REPLIES ON RETURNS RECEIVED—SUMMARISED TO MARCH 13, 1916.

Battalion Area.	Already Enlisted in this Campaign	Willing to Enlist within a Month.	Later.
37	87	1000	820
38	37	671	423
39	162	596	241
40	117	1080	481
41	—	165	98
42	—	748	932
43	217	884	544
44	128	766	387
45	48	876	263
46	79	625	524
47	54	894	717
48	83	831	865
—	894	9026	6043

In view of this a big attempt is to be made during April to make up this State's quota of the new 50,000 army and total reinforcements. We are at March 11 about 6000 in arrears.

The whole of the 15,000 "Yeses" will not pass the medical tests, but we should obtain at least 10,000 enlistments during April. Every official and individual associated with the recruiting campaign is invited to join enthusiastically in this "new offensive" against the Germans.

IMMIGRATION.

EX-SERVICE BRITONS.

LESSON FROM CANADA.

In a letter by the last mail to Mr. Easton, honorary secretary of the British Immigration League, Earl Grey forwards from London a number of extracts taken from "Canada," the official Canadian newspaper, published on February 5. Earl Grey writes to say that the extracts show that Canada is taking up with serious earnestness the question of diverting to the Dominion as many ex-service men as she can secure. He also strongly advises Australian Governments and organisations to expedite their preparations, by means of land settlement and other schemes, to provide for their share of post-war immigrants from Europe.

"Canada" quotes Lord Curzon's speech at the send off to Sir Rider Haggard, the official emigration representative of the Royal Colonial Institute, and declares that this Minister of the Coalition Cabinet is "alive to the certainty that a very large proportion of our returned soldiers will want to settle on the land, which Sir Rider Haggard has aptly termed the nursery of the people." "We want to send them, not to America, or to any other foreign country," said Lord Curzon, "but we want to keep them for ourselves and for our own; we want these British citizens to rear their families in British lands, to sustain the traditions and to uphold the honour of the British flag, and to add to the economic and industrial strength of the British Empire."

Every mail from Canada brings to London, it is reported, fresh evidence that in Canada the authorities and the public are fully awake to the importance of keeping the immigration policy in line with the requirements of the situation after the war. The Dominion and various Provincial Cabinets alike are giving close consideration to the question. Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has warned the Dominion against such indiscriminate immigration in the future as will give an easy entry to foreigners who show backwardness in learning loyalty to the Empire. He has also pleaded for the planting of soldier farmers in many centres, and in every Province in Canada, from Atlantic to the Pacific. "If this can be done," he said, "we shall have done much to ensure the safety of Canada and its institutions, and we shall thus make this country far better worth while than if we missed this golden opportunity."

Mr. Robert Rogers, the Canadian Minister of Public Works, has also declared: "We must prepare for peace as we did not, unfortunately, prepare for war. We must get our immigration Dreadnought in the line of battle for the victories of peace. I tell you, it will be the greatest opportunity of this generation."

In support of the idea of catering more especially for British immigrants, "Canada" publishes interesting crime statistics, which says that foreign immigrants, i.e., not British or American, while comprising only 6.2 of the total population, furnished 20.84 per cent. of the criminal offences. Sir Rider Haggard is again quoted as declaring in an interview: "My idea is that henceforth every possible British-born man, woman, and child, should be spared to the Empire, to build it up, to strengthen it, and to enable it in the future to resist, as an absolutely united body, all attacks that may be made upon us. The best bulwark the British Empire can provide against the ambition of Germany—or any other nation, for that matter—is a sturdy British population wherever the Union Jack is flying."

Reference is made in the Canadian comments on this question to the existence of the British Immigration League in Australia. It is pointed out, however, that the Governments of the States and Commonwealth must get behind the movement. Land settlement, it is declared, and the provision of avenues of employment, must precede immigration, else the post-war problems of the Dominions will be solved not by them but for them, and in a manner most disastrous to their free institutions and their high standard of life and comfort.

COST OF LIVING.

CLAIMS FOR HIGHER WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Arbitration Court, before Mr. Justice Powers, the hearing was continued of the claims of the Australian Commonwealth Public Service Association against the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner and others.

James Thomas Sutcliffe, computer in the Commonwealth Statistician's office, gave evidence that the cost of living had increased 25.6 per cent between 1901 and 1915. The increases were computed on 46 commodities, and amounted to 2.42 per cent., and rent 17.18 per cent. There was a slight decline in the cost of living in January, but February was the highest month on record, except August, 1915. The cost of living in Sydney showed a large increase.

The case stands part heard.

SHIPS WITH WOUNDED.

PERTH, Thursday.

Complaints were made by the Mayor of Perth, at a reception to returned soldiers, that the civic and welcoming committees were unable to obtain definite information as to the arrival of ships with wounded soldiers.

The Mayor said he had protested to the Minister for Defence.

ENEMY GOODS.

A.N.A. RESOLUTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following motion was agreed to at the annual conference of the Australian Natives' Association to-day. "That the Association should use every endeavour to ensure for the future, as far as possible, the absolute prohibition of German and Austrian made goods, and thus do our part in defeating Germany's aim at world commercial domination."

MANLY LIBERALS.

The visit of the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wade) to Manly a fortnight ago has evidently revitalised the local Liberal organisation. Last week a meeting of the women's branch of the association was held, at which 78 new members were enrolled, bringing the total to 130. Last night the meeting to reform the men's branch was attended by about 200 men and women, and 106 of the men present joined the branch.

It was evident last night that new interest has crept into the organisation throughout the Manly portion of the Middle Harbour electorate.

TOTAL LOSS, £350,000.

Q.V. MARKETS.

LORD MAYOR'S PROPOSAL.

There has been a net loss on the Queen Victoria Markets during the past 18 years of £151,027, without reckoning certain interest which has never been charged against the building. If the interest is taken into account the loss for the period is increased to £350,482. The Lord Mayor wants to get rid of this white elephant, and in a minute issued yesterday he suggests that he be authorised to negotiate for its disposal.

According to a summarised statement of the revenue and expenditure for each year from the date of the opening of the buildings to December 31, 1915, the Lord Mayor states it appeared that whilst the amount received in rents during the past eighteen years aggregated £277,530 17s 10d, the total payments for the same period amounted to £428,558 6s, showing a net loss of £151,027 8s 2d, or an average annual net loss over the period named of £8390. In addition, however, it had to be borne in mind that the council had never debited the Queen Victoria Markets account with the rates on the unimproved capital value, which would be payable if the property belonged to a private owner instead of to the corporation. The amount represented by the land tax and the unimproved capital value rate was considerable, amounting in the aggregate to £21,875, spread over the last eighteen years. Taking the amount of that rate into consideration, the net loss was correspondingly increased. Moreover, the council had never debited the Queen Victoria Markets account with any charge by way of interest or otherwise in respect of the portion of land originally granted to the city as a market site, but had only debited the account with the annual charges in respect of the money actually borrowed to pay for the land purchased as distinct from that granted and the erection of the buildings. Whilst it had to be recognised that no actual cash payment had been made in respect of the particular portion of the site referred to, namely, the area granted free of cost for the purposes of a market site, it was clear as a business proposition that the actual financial position as regarded the net loss, which it correctly stated according to the actual financial transactions, had not been correctly stated on the whole of the facts. The interest on the value of the land granted, but which had not hitherto been taken into account, represented a total sum of £167,580, making the total loss of £350,482 2s 2d, or £19,471 loss per annum on the average for the past eighteen years.

The Lord Mayor concludes: "As it appears to me that arrangements might possibly be made for the utilisation of the buildings for other purposes than those to which they are now applied, especially having regard to the present fact that the most important city railway station is located at the Town Hall, in immediate proximity to the market buildings, I recommend that I should be authorised to negotiate for its disposal, reporting to the council in due course as to the nature of any negotiations which may be entered into, and obtaining the approval of council to any action which it may be deemed desirable to take before any decisive steps are taken."

BROKEN HILL MINERS.

CASE IN ARBITRATION COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Arbitration Court, before Mr. Justice Higgins, the hearing of the claims of the Barrier Branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association against the Broken Hill Proprietary Company and others for increased wages and improved conditions was continued.

Mr. Mitchell, representing the Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association, stated that they were unable to put forward any scheme for a 44 hours' week as suggested by his Honor when the case was previously before the Court, except for the payment of four hours overtime in a continuing process. There was a scheme on could put forward for 11 days a fortnight that would mean seven shifts in one week and four shifts the next, but that, in his opinion, would result in chaos.

His Honor: Could you devise a 48-hours' week on the system of rotation?

Mr. Mitchell: Yes; at present the greater bulk of the engine-drivers work every day in the year. We want one day off in seven.

His Honor: If six days a week were decided upon it would be better if that concession were granted by the mine-owners.

Evidence on behalf of the claims of members of the Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association was then proceeded with.

The case is part heard.

TASMANIAN ELECTION.

HOBART, Thursday.

The counting of votes in the general election and also the referendum votes is likely to be a prolonged affair. The poll closes at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, and the counting of No. 1 votes will then be proceeded with until 10 o'clock, and is then adjourned to await the arrival of the ballot papers of absent voters. The No. 1 licensing referendum votes will also be counted. In country electorates the counting of the No. 1 votes will not get far on Saturday when counting ceases. On Saturday night papers and boxes will be sealed, and counting will not be resumed until Wednesday. However, the No. 1 votes already counted may show the drift of public opinion.

AT THE FRONT.

A soldier, writing from the front, says:—"Since the appointment of Mr Budden to distribute gifts to the troops a marked change has asserted itself. Cigarettes from London, America, and China, and other places where Australians are to be found, have been shifted from various 'dumps' and smoked by the Australian soldiers. Clothing and eatables have also been distributed to units. The men have remarked the change with great satisfaction, and now they pray that a live man be sent to Egypt to 'hand out' the mail matter. The eccentricities of the postal people at the bases are beyond the comprehension of the field postal corps, who work hard under unsuitable conditions."

THE WEATHER.

Remarkably dry weather still prevails over practically the whole of Australia. In New South Wales only a few unimportant showers on the North Coast were reported; Queensland received nothing beyond a few showers on the tropical coast; a few light scattered falls constituted the quota of Western Australia and Tasmania; while South Australia and Victoria received no rain wh

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was transacted yesterday, with prices mostly on the steady side.

The variations in values were as follows:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Commercial Bank of Sydney	2/6	Australian Bk. Comce	/6
Cotherstone Brewery	/3	Toohey's, Ltd.	/6
Union Steam	1/3	Union Bank	5/
		Dunlop Rubber	1/3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Share.	Share paid up.	Last Dividend per Annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
War Loan, ex	..	..	4½	100½	100½	100½	..
B.H.P. Stock							
Govt. opt., 1942	..	..	3	64	63	..	4
Govt. opt., 1919	..	..	3½	94½	94	..	3
Ditto, 1917	..	..	4	98½	98½	..	4
Ditto, 1919	..	..	4	..	95½	..	..
Ditto, 1923	..	..	4	93	92½	..	4
B.H. Prop., deb	..	..	6	101	101	101½	5
B.H. 50th, deb.	..	..	6	100	100	102	6
B.H. 50th, deb.	..	..	6	100	100	..	6
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	112	115	120	6
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	11/6	11/3	12/	..
Bk. of Sydney	20	20	8	95/	..	95/	..
Do., new	10	8	4	80/	80/	..	..
Com. of Sydney	20	12½	10	21½	21½	21½	5
N.S.W.	20	20	10	38½	38½	39	5
New Zealand	25	24	15	104	104	105	6
Q'land Nat.	5	5	30	..	30/	..	..
Union	25	25	14	50½	50½	51	6
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.A.	..	..	6	14/9	14/9	15/3	..
Q'land Nat.	..	..	30	30/	14/	..	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	28/	25/	26/	..
Aust. S. Ferry	1	1	6	17/6	15/	17/	..
Bald. S. Ferry (Hobart)	1	1	6	22/	21/3	22/	..
Ditto, 1st	1	1	6	21/10	..	15/6	..
Illawarra & S.C.	1	15/	7½	15/9	15/6	16/	..
Newcastle	1	1	9	28/	28/	..	..
North Coast	1	1	9	28/	27/9	28/	..
Port Jackson	1	1/5	12½	28/6	28/	27/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1/	7	21/9	..	21/9	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1/	7	11/	..	11/	..
Union of S.A.	1	1	6	29/1	29/1	..	..
Union, pref.	1	1	8½	21/	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
Colonial Mut.	1	1	12	42/6	..	43/	..
Aust. Mutual	10	1	15	38/	38/	41/	..
A.M.P.	10	1	5	5/5	..	5/3	..
Do., new	10	1	12½	20/6	20/6	20/3	..
Mercantile Mut.	10	1	10	6/3/6	6/3/6	6/7/	..
New Zealand	10	3	10	60/6	60/	65/	..
Queensland	10	1	12½	60/	..	65/	..
Standard	10	5½	10	6	6	6	..
GAS.							
*Australian "A"	6	6	6	7	..	8	..
Ditto "B"	6	6	6	7	6½	..	..
Ditto "C"	6	6	6	7	6½	..	..
Ditto "D"	6	6	6	7	7/6	..	..
Balmain	1	1	8	22/	21/	..	..
Do., new	1	1	8	9/9	9/	..	..
Do., last issue	1	1	8	8/	7/9	8/	..
*Newcastle "A"	2	2	7	50/	50/	60/	..
Ditto "B"	20	20	7	41/6	..	40/	..
Ditto "C"	20	20	7	..	..	24/6	..
Ditto "D"	20	20	7	19/9	19/	20/	..
N. Shore	1	1	6	19/9	19/	20/	..
N. Shore "B"	1	1	6	16/3	..	16/	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Rocks	1	1	5	13/6	..	13/6	..
Perth	15	15	6½	14/	..	12/6	..
Tooheys	16	16	8	18/6	..	18/6	..
Tooth's	..	..	10	28/9	..	29/	..
Ditto, pref.	..	..	10	24/6	24/3	24/9	..
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anthra. Ex. Hill	10	7	..	4/	3/	..	..
Austral Bread	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
A. and J. Fallon	10	10	..	25/9	..	..	..
Allen Taylor	..	..	..	25/6	25/6	..	..
Ang. Australian	..	..	..	2/	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	..	..	..	1/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	..	..	6	16/6	..	..	..
Ditto, 2nd Pref.	..	..	6	15/	..	20/6	..
*Aus. Hd. Paper	1	1	5	1/7	1/6	1/9	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	15/	..	..	..
Ditto, 1st pref.	..	..	6	15/	..	15/	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	..	..	6	16/6	..	17/	..
Bri. Tobacco	1	1	12	35/	34/9	35/3	6
Bri. Tobacco, pref.	20	20	6	21½	20/6	20/7½	6
Bcrns. Philp	20	20	6	25/9	25/6	26/	5
Ditto, pref.	20	20	6	22	21½	22	5½
Ditto, 2nd pref.	20	5	6	21	21	..	6
Ditto, 3rd pref.	20	5	6	6	..	..	..
Bottle Exchge.	1	1	10	20/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	20/3	20/3	25/9	..
Ben Ireland	1	1	6	1/	..	1/2	..
J. Bird, Ltd.	1	1	6	32/	14/	..	..
*Australian Dairy	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Edmonds, Dunn	1	1	6	5	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	5	5	5½	..
Farmers' and Sett.	1	1	5	27/4	26/9	27/4	..
Farmer and Co.	1	1	10	29/6	29/	34/	..
Gibbs, Bright	1	1	10	30/6	30/	30/6	..
Goldsborough, M.	1	1	10	16/	..	16/	..
Gordon and Gotch	15	15	10	16/6	16/6	..	..
Gr. Williams	1	1	6	1/	..	..	..
Harris, Jones	1	1	6	1/7	..	1/9	..
H. Jones and Co.	1	1	10	21/9	..	..	..
Hoyts	1	1	10	27/9	27/9	28/	..
Hoy, Sons and Co.	1	1	10	21/9	..	..	..
Hume Steel	10	10	10	26/6	27/3	28/	..
Howard Smith	1	1	10	27/	26/9	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	..	..
H. Marshall	1	1	10	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	26/3	26/	..	..
Hotels, Prop.	1	1	6	22/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	9/10/	..	..	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	1	1	6	1/	..	..	..
Ditto, 3rd pref.	1	1	6	23/	..	..	..
Ditto, 4th pref.	1	1	6	10	9/	..	..
Mort. Co. of Aust.	10	10	10	27/	20/	37/	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	27	..	22/	..
Mort. Co. of N.S.W.	10	10	6	17/	16/	17/	..
N. Australian	1	1	6	1/	..	..	..
N. S. Wharf	1	1	6	29/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	28/6	28/	..	..
Nelson Bros.	1	1	6	50/	19/	..	..
Nelson Bros., pref.	1	1	6	5	5	12/	..
Nelson Coal	1	1	6	20/	20/	25/	..
Perpetual Trustee	10	10	10	23/6	23/	24/6	..
Perry, Trustee	5	5	10	7/4	7/2	7/6	7
Ditto, pref.	5	5	6	5/6	5/6	17/9	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/	20/	23/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/	20/	25/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	20/	21/9	6
Rich. Hotels	1	1	6	24/6	24/6	25/	6
Sargood Son and Ewen	1	1	10	34/	..	34/	..
Silcock Trust	1	1	10	40	34/	40/	..
Stan. Wharf	1	1	10	14/6	14/	14/6	..
Stan. Wharf, pref.	1	1	10	23/6	23/	26/	..
Stan. Wharf, 2nd pref.	1	1	10	7	..	7	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	6	30/	30/	..	..
Sun Newspaper, pref.	1	1	10	6	10/10/	..	..
Tattersall's	10	10	10	14/6	14/	15/6	..
Ditto, scrip	1	1	10	14/6	14/	15/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	6/	5/3	5/6	15
Tooth and Co.	1	1	10	26/6	26/	..	..
Tooth's Brewery	1	1	10	47/	..	48/	..
Wm. Adams	1	1	5	4/7	..	4/9	..
Winchcombe	1	1	6	20/	..	21/	..
Wright, Heaton	1	1	7	20	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	20	..	..	..
LAND and HO.							
A. Hoskins, pref.	1	1	7½	14/3	14/	14/3	10
Australian	1	1/6	6	27/	27/	28/	5
Newcastle	1	1	6	21/	..	21/	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	6	21/6	..	21/6	6
Bulli	1	1	7	22/6	..	22/6	6
East Greta	1	1	6	19/6	18/6	20/	6
Excelsior	1	1	8	2/6	..	..	..
Ellis and Taylor	1	1	6	1/	..	..	..
Ltd., last issue	1	1	6	1/	..	..	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	1	1	6	9/6	9/6	10/	..
Mount Kembla	1	1	7	17/6	17/6	19/	6
Mt. Pleasant	1	1	6	5	5	6	..
North Bulli	1	1	6	..	..	5/6	..
Tyla of Clwydd	1	1	10	23½	..	23/3	..
Wallarah	1	1	10	25/	..	28/	..
Wickham	1	1	10	20/	20/	21/	..
Wongawilli	1	1	10	32/	29/	32/	..

* Ex dividend or bonus. ** Cum dividend. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £38/15/6; British Tobacco (ord.), 35/; Union Steam, 29/1; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 14/; Colonial Sugar (Aust.), £22.

Noon: Henry Jones Co.-operative, 27/9; Bank of New South Wales, £38/17/6; Melbourne Electric, 30/8.

Afternoon: Colonial Sugar (Fiji), £21/5/; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 11/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £21/12/6; North Coast Steam, 28/; Toohey's, Ltd., 18/6; B.H. Proprietary 6 per cent. debs., £101; Bank of New South Wales, £38/17/6; Colonial Sugar (Aust.), £22.

Union Bank, £50/3/; Dunlop, Rubber (cum pref.), 48/9; Henry Jones, 27/9.

FINANCIAL.

E. F. GORDON AND CO., LTD.

The report of the above company covers the 17 months ended December 31, it shows a net profit of £15,141, which, with £717 brought forward, made £15,858. Allowing for the interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., there remained £8628. The board recommended a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months, absorbing £4000, to add £2500 to the general reserve fund, and to carry £128 forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	12 months ended Dec. 31,	
	1913.	1914.
Net profits	£15,849	£15,140
Dividends, pref.	nil	10
Amount of dividend	3,610	4,000
To general reserve	2,500	5,438
Forward	212	717
Liabilities:		
Capital paid	90,195	100,000
Capital reserve	34,376	45,938
Equalisation reserve	2,359	9,359
Bonus creditors, etc.	23,928	21,303
Mortgage	2,400	2,400
Assets:		
Freeholds, etc.	75,900	86,860
Bonus debtors	101,221	99,037

* Five bonus of 2½ per cent.

HOWARD, SMITH, LTD.

The first report of the above company since the reconstruction is for the year ended December 31. Net earnings of £173,425 are shown. Of this amount preliminary expenses & a dozen. absorbed £425, a dividend paid in September £68,360, a sum of £15,251 is taken for the staff superannuation fund, and £3000 is allocated to the Red Cross fund for Australian sick and wounded, leaving a balance of £96,484. Out of this the directors propose a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on preference shares, and 8 per cent. on ordinary shares, absorbing £72,930, leaving a balance of £23,553 to carry forward. The following is a statement of liabilities and assets:—

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital	£1,969,380	Freehold (cost)	£25,854
Staff superannuation	58,000	Leasehold	4,456
Deposits	53,327	Plant, etc.	21,373
Creditors	103,755	Shares in other companies	1,729,609
		Stocks	50,055
		Debtors	247,992
		Bills receivable	20,191
		Commonwealth War Loan	50,000
		Fixed deposit	100,000
		Cash	22,400

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Howie, Moffat, and Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £36,000 in 35,000 A shares of £1 each, of which 12,000 shall be fully paid up, and 10,000 B shares of 2/ each. Its objects are to carry on as builders, contractors, brickmakers, etc. Messrs. Archibald Howie, Archibald Howie, jun., and William K. Moffat have been constituted chief directors, and the registered office is in Sydney.

The Ryistone Freezing Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000 in shares of £1 each. Its objects are to acquire the business now carried on at Ryistone as the Ryistone Freezing Works, etc. The first directors are Messrs. Oscar Curtis (chairman), Geo. E. Curtis, Wm. Booth, and Sydney P. Paddison. The registered office is in Sydney.

The secretary of the Metropolitan Colliery (Helensburgh) reports:—"Boring operations have proved the existence of the Bulli seam 10 feet thick one mile west from existing staff."

At yesterday's wool sales 6439 bales were offered, and 6734 bales sold, including 1499 bales disposed of privately.

The market closed without change—greasies selling to /18½, and scoureds to /30½.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Goldsborough, 35½; 30/6. Melbourne Electric Consol Stock, 33/3; Dunlop, 20/6, 20/3; ditto, pref., 49/6, 49/3; Howard Smith, pref., 21/6; Permewan and Wright, 14/6.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—S.A. Brewing (cont.), 17/4½.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Tea was quiet yesterday but firm. New Zealand continued to buy freely. Prices in Colombo were at such a height that importers were chary of operating. They had bitter memories of the slump of last year, and reckoned that there was too much risk in importing quantities at the present rates. The consequence is that only small lots are being brought down. The large distributers are spending time in examining each other, and stocks are rapidly diminishing. Cables from Ceylon indicated not quite so firm a tendency in common leaf teas, but all brokens were fully firm. It was also cabled that the increase in freights forecasted a few weeks ago will come into force on April 1. The increase amounts to 15 rupees per ton, to which is added the 20 per cent. surcharge. It is not generally understood that the drought in Ceylon is not only keeping back the flush, but is also depriving the factories of water power, and thus the work of preparing the tea is impeded.

In grocery lines tinned fruit had a fair sale. The new season's sultanas and currants were actively inquired for. Some business was done in non-associated currants. All Lexias are now in demand. Prices were at late rates, but there were no herrings on first hands. A rise of 10 per cent. was reported in the f.o.b. cost of Gostling's whiting. This means a landed cost of a little over £7 a ton. The distributing price was firm yesterday at £25. The demand for jams was slow. Gouda candles were practically off the market, and local makes had the field to themselves. Dates were advanced to 4½d per lb, the latest increase from London meaning a landed cost of 4d. Rice was moving fairly well freely. The demand for oatmeal was improving.

Heavy metals were slow. Shelf lines were active. Manufactured lead advanced £1 a ton all round. Sheet lead was quoted at £21/10/ per ton in full rolls.

The oil market was quiet, with little business doing. The local price of linseed was without alteration, 5/8 being quoted for first brands. Press cakes from London gave a fall of £3 a ton in the price of spot pipes, equal to 2.80d per gallon. Private cables quoted Standard Spence's oil 2d lower at £25 f.o.b., and Thistle 1d down. Whitseed was quiet.

There was some inquiry for rosin, and 150 casks of G grade to arrive changed hands at £19/15/. A little caustic soda, 70-72 per cent., sold at £30.

Business in jute continued quiet. Corn-sacks were quoted at 10/3, woolpacks at 4/, and brunbags at 8/2, net to rails.

The amount of wool which was manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour and suburban stations yesterday was 493 bales.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2169 tons of wheat and 244 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS

CONTINUED RISE IN COPPER.

UNITED STATES MANIPULATION.

LONDON, March 22.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper: Standard, spot, £118 to £118/10/; per ton (£6 up); three months, £112 to £113 (£3/2/6 up).

This is the highest point reached since 1865. The rise is partly connected with Government regulations closing speculative contracts, but is chiefly due to manipulation in the United States.

Tin: Spot, £196/10/ to £196/15/ (15/ up); three months, £191 to £191/10/ (2/6 up).

Spelter: Spot, £24 (£2 up); three months, £24 (£2 up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27½ per ounce standard, an advance of ½d.

TALLOW.

At the tallow sales to-day 908 casks were offered, and 611 were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine 54/6, medium 47/ per cwt.

WHEAT.

The wheat market is nominal. Chicago futures were quoted to-day, May opening 1 16½ dol., closing 1.09§ to-day, July opening 1 09§ dollars, closing 1.07 dollars per bushel.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat amounts to 153,631,000 bushels, compared with 154,973,000 bushels last week, and 76,248,000 last year.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

Linseed oil is much easier; spot pipes selling at £29 0 a ton, equal to 2/2.57 per gallon, a fall of £3 a ton, or 2.83d per gallon.

Turpentine is easier at 48/6 per cwt, equal to 3/8.17 per gallon, a fall of 1/ per cwt or .91d per gallon.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat unchanged on the basis of 5/3 asked for export. Flour, £13 net cash at Port Adelaide, £13/10/ delivered at Adelaide. Bran, /11½ net, pollard, /11 net; oats quiet, more or less nominal at 2/2 asked for good feed Algerians. Barley up to 3/ aloand for best Cape, around 4/ for good English malting. Dun peas, 6/6 to 6/9. Cornsacks continued inquiry from Melbourne, hulkers looking firm, 30/ to 30/3 for spot lots. Brokers, 2/3 at auction. Eggs, 1/4½ cheese, 1/ to /10; honey, /5½; bacon, 1/2 to 1/3; hams, 1/3 to 1/5.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Bran and pollard are quiet but steady at £4/10/. Barley, good Duckbill firm, 4/3 to 4/5, Chevalier up to 4/10. Oats, quieter, milling Algerians 2/2 to 2/3, feed 2/ to 2/1½. Chaff, steady, £5/10/ to £5/15/. Straw, moderate demand, £1/10/ to £1/15/. Potatoes, inactive, Carmens and Brownells £7/ to £7/10/. Onions, dull, Brown Spanish £4 to £5/10/. Butter weak in tone, fair demand, best grades 118/ to 140/ per cwt. New cheese is slightly firmer, retailers active, medium size 90/ to 100, loaf 100 to 110. Tea unattended to. Cornsacks are scarce, spot, 10/3 to 11/. Brunbags, flat, 8/. Cream of tartar is strongly held on London reports.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day apples sold at 1/ to 2/6 per case; almonds and walnuts, /9d to 1/ per lb; figs, 2/ to 4/ per half-case; grapes, 6/ to 8/ per case; lemons, 10/ to 18/ per case; peaches, 5/ to 7/ per case; pears, 4/ to 8/ per case; plums, 3/ to 5/ per case; and quinces, 2/6 to 3/6 per case.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGGS WEAK.

Yesterday the egg market was very weak, and new-laid samples were generally sold at 2/ a dozen. Only in a few instances was 2/3 demanded. Case eggs cleared at from 1/8 to 1/9.

Butter was steady at 126/ per cwt. In Melbourne the market stands at 140/. Last week premiums of 2/ had to paid by Victorian retailers on all choice brands, but there is now no premium on the very choicest. In fact, on some choice brands there are concessions of 2/ to be obtained.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, at Sydney (proclaimed price).—First grade, 126/; second grade, 121/; third brands, 120/ per cwt, including 1/6 charge on boxes and usual carriage, and exceeding 6d per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime /9½, good /8½, rough /7 per lb.

Bacon (proclaimed price).—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams (proclaimed price).—All brands 1/6½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /11 to /11½; bulk, /10 to /11 per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/3 to 1/6 a dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/3d to /4 per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/10 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 2/, few 2/6; South Coast and railways, 1/8 to 1/9; Northern Rivers, 1/8; duck eggs, new-laid 2/ to 2/2, case 1/8 a dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, nominally, /6; Bungon, /5½ per lb.

Beswax.—1/6 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens 4/ to 4/6; young roosters, 3/ to 5/6, choice 6/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6; drakes, 6/; English ducks, 3/ to 4/, choice 4/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6; guineafowls, none offered; chickens, /9 to 1/ a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Fowls: Young roosters, choice suburban to 8/6, good 5/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small from 3/ per pair. Fat hens: 4/9 to 5/6; choice suburban, heavy, to 7/; ducks: English, 4/ to 5/, choice 6/; Muscovy, 5/ to 5/3, choice sub. to 6/; drakes, Muscovy, 6/ to 7/3, choice sub. to 8/. Turkeys: Hens, young, 7/ to 8/, good to 11/, choice 13/; gobblers, young, 8/ to 10/, medium to 15/, good 20/ to 27/6, extra choice to 40/. Guineafowls, to 5/9; geese, to 7/6; pigeons, 1/9 to 2/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

POTATOES FIRM.

Telegrams from Tasmania stated that it was probable that next week's potato shipment would be considerably lighter than the one which came to hand last Monday. On receipt of this information holders took heart, and it was difficult to obtain supplies at a concession on the quoted figures.

Onions were unchanged at up to £5.

Quotations were:—

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Beddings, £10; Brownells and Bismarcks, £9/10/; local, £5/10/ to £9/10/ a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £4/10/ to £5; local, £4 to £4/10/ a ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local: Wheaten, £2/15/ to £4/10/, extra, £5/10/ to £4/10/.

Hay.—Local: Wheaten, —Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/10/ to £5/15/; Victorian, wheaten, £3/10/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern Rivers of South African, prime, dry, yellow, £7; white, 4/10.

Broom Millet.—Prime, workable, £42; prime long fuel, £38 a ton.

Oats.—Algerian, feed 2/7 to 2/8, milling 2/9 to 2/10, white 2/10 to 3/ a bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Grey 8/6, blue 14/6 a bushel.

Bran.—Local: £4/10/ a ton.

Pollard.—Local: £4/10/ a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, chubbs 19/; good 17/ to 13/, stringy 15/ to 13/6, ironbark 12/ to 14/6; mixed wood, 12/ to 13/; hickory wood, choice 16/, good 13/, inferior 9/ to 10/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

CHAFF RISING ONCE MORE.

SMALLER MANIFESTS.

For three consecutive days short manifests have been posted at the Redfern sales, and yesterday the result was evident; only 72 trucks being at the buyers' disposal, this being 30 trucks short. The effect of short supplies, especially as the offerings were confined to prime chaff for the most part, was very pronounced. Firmer sales, with a more improved demand, were the order of the day, and right up till the last truck buyers were on the alert for bargains.

Consignments of chaff, particularly wheaten, were principally of green, well-cut, and wholesome quality, such as ensures a forced sale. Oaten was also welcome to the retail trade. Sales of wheaten chaff made 3/8 to 4/6; while oaten chaff as worth 3/9 to 4/3 per cwt.

Lucerne was a shade easier, but this was partly due to lack of buyers in this commodity. If x, of generally soft and green quality, realised 4/6 to 6/3, while chaff sold at 4/9 to 6/ per cwt. Oaten hay was sold at 5/3 for a choice lot, but straw and hay otherwise found few buyers.

Consistent and steady sales were effected in potatoes and onions, where a good attendance and prompt and firm demand were responsible for good prices.

Trucks in position comprised 66 trucks of hay, straw, and chaff, 2 of grain, and 4 of vegetables. Outstandings were listed at 63 of forage, 6 of grain, and 4 of vegetables.

The following business was transacted:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Gardiner, Wemmerea (5740), 3/11; Bullock, Tippinbarn (6007), 4/6; ex Coonamble (9230), 4/6; Pulbrook, Murray (11840), 4/; Fraser, Fort Bourke, George's Plains (5689), 4/3; ex Kelso (3782), 4/6; Quinn, George's Plain (4203), 4/6; Healey, Mandurama (15753), 4/; Daniel, Wargoola (3982), 4/3; ex Delaney (6041), 4/6; Bell, Wongarbon (16980), 4/6; ex Coolamon (9290), 4/2; Hood, Lyndhurst (17142), 4/3; ex Koorawatha (6093), p. 3/8; Bullock, Tippinbarn (6007), 4/6; Bullock, Tumbarumba (10072), 4/6; ex Marrar (3229), 4/1; ex Gerogerie (2366), 5/8; Evans, Lyndhurst (13099), 3/10; Saunders, Kelso (8577), p. 4/5 per ton.

Oaten Chaff.—Mayes, Crowther (9751), p. 3/6; ex Billiham (10031), 3/9; ex Greenethorpe (16344), 4/3; ex Coolamon (9274), 4/; M'Culloch, Albury (4452), 4/ per ton.

Lucerne Chaff.—M'Cormick, Nerrigundah (3292), 4/10; Gibbs (4994), p. 5/6; Morrisson, Koolingal (4781), p. balance 9 bags due p. S/9; Davis, Scone (6838), 4/9; Hall, Nerrigundah, 4/ per cwt.

Potato Hay.—Chesney, Newbridge (15405), no offer; Spicer, Breamgayle (15417), 5/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Flack, Moulroe (9047), part green 6/3; Bullock (10006), Joslen, George's Plains (9270), 4/6; ex Tamworth (14256), 5/1; Sare, Coolingal (4224), 5/8; Lewis, Cowra (16439), 4/6; ex Bangaroo (19580), p. 5/; per cwt.

Barrick Straw.—Pratley, George's Plains (15866), p. 2/9 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Bandella (9148), 9/; ex Guyra (9833), 9/; ex Glen Innes (via Darling Harbour), (9224), 5/; ex Inca (8 per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Bathurst (14019), Brown Spanish, 4/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BIG SHIPMENTS ARRIVE.

The markets will be well stocked with fruit to-day. A shipment of bananas has just been discharged, and two steamers arrived yesterday from Tasmania with over 30,000 cases of apples and pears.

Prices generally were unchanged yesterday.

Quotations were:—

The quotations for local fruit do not include cases. Apples—Local: Dessert, choice 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6; cooking, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/6. Victorian: Dessert 5/ to 7/, cooking 2/6 to 4/ a bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queen's 5/6 to 7/6 a case.

Bananas.—Clean, 14/ to 15/ a case; 4/ to 7/ a bunch; 3/ to 12/ a case; 1/ to 5/ a bunch.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 22/ to 24/, medium 14/ to 16/, small to 12/ a bushel-case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case. Small 3/ to 4/. Victorian: 7/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Quinces.—Local: Choice 6/, medium 4/6 per bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 2/6 to 3/ a half-bushel case. Medium, small, or inferior practically unsaleable.

Pears.—Local: Dessert, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6. Victorian: W.B.C., 9/ to 7/; B.D.C., 5/ to 6/6; a bushel-case.

Grapes.—Local: Black muscats 2/6 to 7/; white muscats 2/6 to 5/; Black Hamburg 2/6 to 4/6; white Sherry 2/6 to 6/ per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

POTATOES WEAKER.

PEAS FROM TASMANIA.

Good supplies of all seasonable household vegetables were floored at the city vegetable markets, and brisk trade was experienced in most lines. A limited supply of cabbages, mostly prime, was responsible for stability in that line, and although a marked inquiry existed the supply was adequate, and prices remained firm without readjustments. Reports that a load of peas from Tasmania were approaching seemed to weaken the values for these, but choice green peas were still on firm prices. Beans were in shade higher in response to good requests. Pickling cabbages were scarce, and were selling from 6/ downwards; and water melons, owing to the cool weather, were hardly moving at all.

Potatoes were a shade easier, but onions and beetroot remain firm, save for white onions, which were mostly sprouting. Rates were otherwise unchanged, and quotations were:—

Cabbages, local, very choice, to 4/6, prime 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/6 to 2/, small /6 to 1/. Lettuce to 1/ per dozen.

Carrots, 6 to 1/3; celery, 2/ to 2/6; beetroot, /9 to 1/3; cabbages, /6 to 2/; herbs, 1/2 mint, 1/; turnips, /6 to 1/; parsley, /6 to 1/; vegetable marrows, /6 to 1/; horb, 2/; spinach, /3 to 1/; white turnips, /9 to 1/3; peas, 1/ to 2/ per dozen bundles.

French beans, local, choice 2/3, medium 1/6 to 2/; peas, local, choice, 6/6; good, 2/6 to 5/6; Tasmanian, 2/6 to 4/6 per bushel.

Cauliflowers, per basket, 1/6 to 2/6 per half-basket case; 3/ to 4/ per lb.

Tomatoes, choice to 3/6, coloured 1/ to 2/6, green 1/6 to 2/, egg tomatoes 2/, pickling tomatoes 1/

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Of the 44 horses weighted for the Warwick Handicap last Monday, 26 remain in after declaration of forfeit yesterday. The malcontents include Firm, Taunter, Girru, Flash of Steel, Crossick, Bhanavar, and Dollar Dictator, while St. Carwyne, Toa Tere, Ulva's Isle, Wilow Green, Cetingne, Machine Boy, Chid, Frasca, Aurifer, Margarita, and Cesarius are still eligible for the contest, which promises to be a good one.

W.A. (Darlinghurst).—If, after running a dead-heat, the horse you backed was defeated in the run-off, you have no further interest, except to pay. The betting on the run-off has no bearing on the original wager.

The half-dozen events on the programme for the meeting of the Menangle Racing Club on the 6th prox carry in the aggregate 31l sova prize money, of which 100 sova endow the Park Handicap, run over a mile. Entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. Edwin Woodbury, before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 30th inst.

Mr. A. W. Barry, the well-known Randwick trainer, is very seriously ill in the Pines Hospital, at Randwick, suffering from blood-poisoning.

Earl Vet, a colt by Earlston from Vettica (imp.), who cost the Victorian sportsman, Mr. J. Mills, 610 guineas at the Sydney sales two years ago, started recently in a small race at a Victorian country meeting, and subsequently collapsed. He was ultimately destroyed.

RANDWICK TRAINING NOTES.

SOME INTERESTING WORK.

There was a very heavy dew on the Randwick middle grass track yesterday morning, and the air was charged with humidity—conditions that tend to induce perspiration. This fact was evidenced by Flash of Steel, who, before the sun was fairly up, carried L. H. Hewitt over seven furlongs in 1m 34s, and returned laved with perspiration. The Victorian trainer, C. Wheeler, put in an appearance, and worked his horses, Patrobas and Green Cap, but a notable absentee was A. W. Barry, who lies dangerously ill in the Pines Hospital suffering from blood-poisoning. An early morning message to his brother-in-law, T. Payten, was to the effect that he was slightly better. Carlita was out for easy exercise, looking a trifle peeked. On her return from Melbourne she suffered a slight attack of stomach troubles, of the gripe variety, and has been on the easy list since. F. M'Grath's team has been increased by a dual Perth Cup winner, Artesian, a fine-looking son of Argonaut and a Simmer mare; and T. Payten is preparing Mr. G. S. Yuill's recent importation, Gadabou., for the training track. Gadabout, who is a big, good-looking bay, much the same type of horse as was Rucnalf, came out of his English training stable direct to the boat, and consequently landed very light, but Payten has made him up a good deal since he got him—a task somewhat difficult on account of the horse being very high-strung and excitable. In England he won the Column Produce Stakes at Newmarket, but failed in most of his other engagements, all of which, however, were in first-class company.

Patrobas and Green Cap were bracketed on the grass track for a mile and a quarter, which they ran in 2m 19⅘s, Green Cap finishing on sufferance in front. Child shaped well over a mile in 1m 47⅘, a distance which Ulva's Isle ran in a second faster time, and subsequently his stable mate, Kandos, covered seven furlongs in 1m 33s, the last six in 1m 18⅘s. Cetigne started off from the nine furlongs post at a swinging pace, and, picking up Prince Mimer at the seven, beat him home in 1m 32s. Balzarine, of the call over Limelight at the close of a mile, run in 1m 47⅘s, a time performances which Frasca just equalled. Reputation, who did very little fast work during his trainer's absence in Melbourne, completed six furlongs nicely in 1m 22s, and a mile in 1m 48⅘s went down to Wedding Day and Pink and Blue.

Three 3-year-olds in his usual half mile spurt, and at the conclusion of a similar distance, run in 52⅘s, there was not much to choose between Baldpate and Bernalda. Woorak did some half-pacing, and Clydeside was out on a working gallop over a mile, which occupied 1m 54s. Nombi did a six furlongs working gallop, and Roseworthy some half-pacing. Half-a-Glass traversed a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s, and a mile in 1m 53s went down to La Penna and Bandolero. Lucky Dip and Torsin spent 1m 10s over five furlongs, and Hillhland was usefully employed over six furlongs.

Watta, a free worker, beat Indicator, a lazy customer, over five furlongs, in 1m 8s. Metfa ran six furlongs in 1m 22s. Taunter, Cambalio, Beau Soult, Annex, Crossick, Petchater, Westcourt, Royal Laddie, Grail, Carine, Gigandra, and Irish Colleen worked usefully, and Giru was not extended to run a mile in 1m 53⅘s, while Lady Minnie slipped over a similar distance in a second faster time. Spadella got over six furlongs in 1m 22⅘s, a distance which Gal Lineage, and Kenzil galloped at a sound pace, and Brilliants got over half a mile smartly. Vauntress and Ballymoney ran half a mile along the back in 52s, while Little patronised the tan for nine furlongs, which he ran in 2m 15⅘s. On that rink, Royal Rose put a Common Law over a mile and a quarter in 2m 15⅘s, and Lord Liddell left six furlongs behind in 1m 18⅘s.

TRAINING TRACK ACCIDENTS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

There were a couple of nasty accidents during the training operations at the Ascot Racecourse yesterday morning. Call to Arms collided with the rails, and was badly ripped under the breast and stomach, but his rider escaped with a shaking. After having his injuries stitched, Call to Arms was, with difficulty, removed from the course. Halberdier and Aidant were finishing a five furlongs gallop when Slippery Link took fright and jumped across the track, Halberdier and Aidant crashed into the filly, both coming down. J. R. Miers, who was on Halberdier, sustained a broken collarbone, and B. Miers, who was riding Aidant, received a slight concussion. Aidant was not injured, but Halberdier received some nasty cuts, and damaged one of his shoulders.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

WARWICK FARM MARCH MEETING.

Hurdle Race: Burrabogi, Burdigan, Northeast, Canute.

Maiden Handicap: Latticework, Violante, Barlontes, Watta.

Juvenile Handicap: Hillfrud, Bruck, Indicator.

Farm Stakes: Eastern Pearl, Silentia.

Face Welter: Nombi.

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Sires' Produce Stakes: Robrina, The Fair, Lord Lucre, Miss Varco, Heildon Spa, Sister Julie, Dublin Lady, Gabes, Reap, Battler filly, Patroon, Smoky, Wolke, Blue Hook filly, Restive gelding, Oroide, Skyland, Bernanto, Flores, Goldwitch.

Doncaster Handicap: St Rosaline, Purple King, Starland, Three.

Sapper Stakes: Quite Enough, Athlete, Royal Beauty, Purple King, New Ireland, Plenty, Tartan's Double, King colt, Cookamidgera, Headstrong, Aberlady, Kinrara, Wishful, Starland, Sir John Barleycorn, Miss Tartar, Parting Shot gelding, Liege, Linesman, Fairy filly, Flavinite, Earl Trent, Vedas, Chantry, Hailstorm, Dagger.

Champagne Stakes: Agathon, Handsome Lassie, Lady Molly colt, True Count, Sobrina, The Fair, Lord Lucre, Miss Varco, Heildon Spa, Sister Julie, Dublin Lady, Gabes, Reap, Battler filly, Patroon, Smoky, Wolke, Blue Hook filly, Restive gelding, Oroide, Skyland, Bernanto, Flores, Gold Witch.

Sydney Cup: Flinpant, Greyspear.

All engagements: Cell (dead), Wishful.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The March meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club was concluded yesterday. On returning to scale after the race for the March Handicap a protest, lodged against Miss Portland, on the ground of interference with Miss Portland, but the stipendiary stewards dismissed the objection. Subsequently, an appeal against the stipendiary stewards' decision was lodged with the committee of the North-western District Racing Association, and after consideration of the officials upheld the objection and awarded the race to Miss Portland, whereupon the owner of Miss Twelve gave notice of an appeal to the A.J.C. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. A. Casey's blk m after Twelve, by Rustell—Tea, 7st 10lb (Bennett), 1; J. McDonald's Laranite, 8st (Bennett), 2; A. A. Cohen's br g Auberic, 8st 5lb (Taylor), 3. Other starters: Bernerhill, 9st; Lonou, 8st 4lb; Pepping Dawn, 7st 10lb; Lady Seal, 7st 10lb; Grey Sleeves, 7st 7lb; Dixmude, 7st 7lb; Dormaster, 7st 7lb; Royal Medal, 7st 7lb; Dunmore King, 7st 7lb; Lock Howard, 7st 7lb; Jean Moston, 7st 7lb; Pounce, 7st 4lb; First Duke, 7st; Toronda, 7st; Ida Jarvis, 8st 10lb; Miss Pullaming, 8st 10lb; Jolly Donohoe, 8st 7lb; Modest Miss, 6st 7lb; Love Story, 8st 7lb; Lord Cleveland, 6st 7lb; Cleveland, 6st 7lb; Noble Line, 6st 7lb; Pindimar, 8st 7lb; Nalhu, 6st 7lb; Sadalena, 8st 7lb; Mid Rose, 8st 7lb. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 29⅘s.

Final Handicap, 1m and 200yds.—Skelvin, Scouthaster, 8st; Frank Bell, 8st 12lb; Te Whare, 8st 8lb; R.L.G., 8st 8lb; Lady Zell, 8st 4lb; Yankee York, 8st; Salarina, 8st; Niria, 7st 10lb; Esteban, 7st 10lb; Valiant King, 7st 10lb; Duke Alverne, 7st 7lb; La Penna, 7st 7lb; Spillway, 7st 7lb; Mandowa, 6st 10lb; Goodfield, 6st 10lb; Kirkee, 6st 10lb; Chief Garde, 6st 10lb; Mundini, 6st 10lb; Twilight, 6st 7lb; Blue Tray, 6st 7lb; Anteposa, 6st 7lb; Waterway, 6st 7lb; Misty Sunshine, 6st 7lb.

MUDGEE RACES.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Following are the weights for the Mudgee races on Saturday next:—

Opening Handicap, 8f.—Gold Scot, 9st 12lb; Orry Smith, 9st 5lb; Winnie Lee, 8st 5lb; Portrait, 8st; Cayenne, 7st 9lb; Grand Amber, 7st 7lb; Rinking Rufus, 7st.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Rinking Rufus, 9st 10lb; Tehama, 9st (Griffiths), 1; B. Gateley's Lord Daniels, 8st (Brooks), 2; F. Fletcher's Wee Bundie, 7st 7lb (Johnson), 3. Other starters: Haver's Hope, 8st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Haver's Hope, 6 to 4 v Lord Daniels, 6 to 1 v Warrabundie, 10 to 1 v Marcomite. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

The following remain in after payment of forfeit for the

Warwick Handicap, 1½m and 100yds.—St. Carwyne, 9st 7lb; Toa Tere, 9st 4lb; Ulva's Isle, 9st 4lb; Willow Green, 8st 13lb; Cetigne, 9st 2lb; Machine Boy, 9st 1lb; Bonzi Scott, 8st 13lb; Chid, 8st 5lb; Frasca, 8st 2lb; Aurifer, 8st 2lb; Delara, 7st 9lb; Little, 7st 8lb; Margarita, 7st 8lb; Football, 7st 7lb; Foll, 7st 6lb; King Mostyn, 7st 5lb; Cesarius, 7st 5lb; Sun Traverse, 7st 5lb; Dollar Dictator, 7st 2lb; Value, 7st 1lb; Lavanda, 7st; W.L.F., 6st 12lb; Alecornet, 6st 10lb; Sir Howard, 6st 10lb; Bunbury, 6st 7lb; Clash of Arms, 6st 7lb.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting, which takes place on

Flattsburg Handicap, 6f.—Ayr Girl, 9st 12lb; Lord Nagar, 9st 10lb; Cathedral, 9st; Lady Zell, 8st 4lb; Dubleria, 8st 4lb; Miss Legation, 8st; Bevels, 8st; Lady Cera, 7st 13lb; Mahogany, 7st 7lb; King Hampton, 7st 7lb; Sir Willie, 7st 7lb; Orzilla, 7st 7lb; Celano, 7st 5lb; Grain, 6st 7lb; Haut Special, 6st 7lb; Waterway, 6st 7lb; Hitchens, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 8f.—Black Cat, 9st 9lb; Salarino, 9st; Niria, 8st 10lb; Sir Willie, 8st 5lb; My Climax, 8st 5lb; Maid of Argyle, 8st 5lb; Goodfield, 8st; Duke Chester, 8st; Flower Post, 8st; Mandilla, 7st 13lb; Hilga, 7st 13lb; Rel Ket, 7st 7lb; Grey Sleeves, 7st 7lb; Dunmore King, 7st 7lb; Courageous, 7st 7lb; Upheaval, 7st 7lb; Jean Moutyn, 7st 7lb; Late Edition, 7st 7lb; Misty Sunshine, 7st 7lb; Sir Grey, 7st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Grand Vizier, 9st 3lb; Wylo, 9st; Regularity, 8st 10lb; Ida Jarvis, 8st; Double Strength, 7st 10lb; Prudent Smile, 7st 7lb; Knight's Crusader, 7st 7lb; Ashton Belle, 7st 4lb; Lady Minnie, 7st 10lb; Riding School, 8st 7lb; Master Planeur, 8st 7lb; Goldwitch, 6st 7lb; Wavespray, 6st 7lb; Lady Alto, 6st 7lb; Parven, 6st 7lb; Inwards, 6st 7lb; Taree Lass, 6st 7lb; Dalargie, 6st 7lb; Boyard, 6st 7lb.

Town Plate Handicap, 1¼m.—Machine Boy, 10st 7lb; Sylvius, 9st; Lady Bonfiorm, 8st 8lb; Te Whare, 8st 8lb; Extra Special, 8st; Amalka V.C., 8st; Lord Lad, 8st 12lb; Lord King, 7st 10lb; Duke Alwyne, 7st 7lb; La Faisane, 7st 7lb; My Climax, 7st; Cocomaya, 8st 7lb; Taralga, 6st 7lb; Faur, 6st 7lb.

Maryland Handicap, 9f.—Derwin, 9st 8lb; Harrington, 9st; King Hampton, 8st; Goodfield, 8st 8lb; Duke Chester, 8st 8lb; Laky, 8st 8lb; Flower Post, 8st 8lb; Gay Gun, 8st 4lb; Isonzo, 8st 4lb; Melt, 8st 4lb; Sandella, 7st 10lb; Tempo Blue, 7st 10lb; Blue Tray, 7st 10lb; Lady Seal, 7st 10lb; Grey Sleeves, 7st 7lb; Dixmude, 7st 7lb; Dormaster, 7st 7lb; Royal Medal, 7st 7lb; Dunmore King, 7st 7lb; Lock Howard, 7st 7lb; Jean Moston, 7st 7lb; Pounce, 7st 4lb; First Duke, 7st; Toronda, 7st; Ida Jarvis, 8st 10lb; Miss Pullaming, 8st 10lb; Jolly Donohoe, 8st 7lb; Modest Miss, 6st 7lb; Love Story, 8st 7lb; Lord Cleveland, 6st 7lb; Cleveland, 6st 7lb; Noble Line, 6st 7lb; Pindimar, 8st 7lb; Nalhu, 6st 7lb; Sadalena, 8st 7lb; Mid Rose, 8st 7lb.

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Noonbil Handicap, 7f.—C. J. and J. H. Britten's b g Vickery, 7st 8lb (Manning), 1; C. J. Campbell's ch f Presidio, 8st 12lb (Quigley), 2; A. Steward's br g Sir Charge, 8st 4lb (A. Cullinan), 3. Other starters: Master Penury, 8st 4lb; Little Doc, 8st 10lb; Dear Heart, 8st; Rosewood (St. George). Won by a head. Time, 1m 25s.

Garryowen Handicap, 1m.—J. Dewar's Mr. Page, 7st 5lb (Griffiths), 1; J. A. Gardiner's Hasty Moments, 7st 11lb (Pink), 2; J. Buckland's Zena, 9st (Field), 3. Other starter: Monkish, 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 45s.

Newcomers' Handicap, 7f.—J. Chippie's Rowsy, 8st 7lb (Brooks), 1; J. Ticehurst's Butterform, 9st (Griffiths), 2; Reynolds's Wanderhoy, 8st, 3. Other starters: Anchovey, 8st 4lb; Miss Dowdy, 7st 9lb; Truey, 7st 7lb; Delroy, 7st 5lb; Metgood, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 30s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Dr. Adams's Marcomite, 7st 9lb (Griffiths), 1; B. Gateley's Lord Daniels, 8st (Brooks), 2; F. Fletcher's Wee Bundie, 7st 7lb (Johnson), 3. Other starter: Haver's Hope, 8st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Haver's Hope, 6 to 4 v Lord Daniels, 6 to 1 v Warrabundie, 10 to 1 v Marcomite. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

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Thursday, March 30, Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1.

GOLF.

WENTWORTH FALLS CLUB.

The club house of the Wentworth Falls Golf Club is now open for the accommodation of golfers. Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. R. B. Paterson, Wentworth Falls.

SWIMMING.

LADIES' PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL.

The New South Wales Ladies' Swimming Association will hold a carnival at the Domain baths on Saturday week, with a view to raising funds for the assistance of the soldiers who have returned from active service. The principal event will be the 250 yards championship of New South Wales, in which Misses Fanny Durack and Mina Wylie will appear. The diving championship will also be contested.

DRUMMOYNE AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of a 50 yards handicap at the local baths:—Final: C. Mansell, 7s, 1; J. Scott, 6s, 2; A. Paull, 11s, 3. Time, 33s.

SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

Result of 100 yards special handicap:—Final: D. Harkness, 28s, 1; J. Turner, 6s, 2; R. Wilson, 9s, 3. Time, 1m 3⅖ 1-5s.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The South Sydney Club closed the season on Wednesday night at the Domain Baths.

100 Yards Championship.—J. Malone, 1; W. Reynolds, 2; V. Jenkins, 3. Time, 1m 9s.

50 Yards Consolation.—J. V. Webb, 10s, 1; J. Kemp, 7s, 2; V. Kemp, 5s, 3. Time, 36 4-5s.

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

Wisden's Almanack for 1916 is to hand, but it is considerably reduced in size owing to the county cricket and other important clubs being suspended last season. Lord Harris contributes an appreciative article dealing with the long career of the late Dr. W. G. Grace; and reference is made to the late Mr. V. T. Trumper. The volume contains many interesting records, and the scores and details of the minor matches that were played during the season.

BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual report of the New South Wales Baseball Association shows that the last season was not so successful as the previous one judged from a playing standard. The disqualification of the Leichhardt club deprived the Association of many good players. It was decided to conduct a summer competition, and the executive committee went to considerable trouble in arranging details. Grounds were secured, but only a single entry was received. There was a falling off in the balance as compared with the previous year of £28. The annual general meeting of the association will be held at the Sports club on Friday, March 31.

NORTH COLLIERIES.

The general expectations of a speedy and amicable settlement of the points in dispute in connection with the recent agreement between the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association and the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation, which have been the subject of a two-days' conference in Sydney, have not been realised.

Yesterday the conference sat again all day, but adjourned at 6 o'clock for a fortnight without any definite result being arrived at. In the meantime the men's representatives will submit several questions still in dispute to the delegate board of the federation.

PARRAMATTA HOSPITAL.

The Chief Secretary and Minister for Public Health yesterday visited the Parramatta Hospital, where a number of improvements are wanted to make the institution efficient.

Mr. Black has determined to carry out a number of improvements asked for, which, he says, will make the hospital as complete in its appointments as any of the metropolitan hospitals, though, of course, there is large room for expansion as the population increases. He has already decided to double the width of the verandahs, from 6ft to 12ft, and this work will be put in hand as soon as funds are available.

ALBERT CLUB PICNIC.

The Albert Club held its annual picnic at Correy's Gardens yesterday. Mr. W. H. Colston presided at the luncheon, and proposed "The King." In responding to the toast of "The Visitors" Mr. J. E. West, M.P., said that it was pleasing to know that the club had contributed so liberally to the various patriotic funds, and, further, that members of the club had gone to the front in defence of their country's call. He was not a supporter of sport against duty, so to speak, but he recognised that a certain amount of relaxation from the daily routine of labour was necessary for the well-being of the community. He referred to the Prime Minister's visit to England, and said that he was assured that Mr. Hughes's presence in London would bring about a better understanding between the old country and her Dominions.

AMUSEMENTS.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' MATINEE.

Mr. R. D. McIntosh splendidly entertained members of the Returned Soldiers' Association and their friends yesterday afternoon at the Tivoli Theatre, which was densely crowded. Sergt.-Major Wright was in charge of the parade, which embraced between 1000 and 1200 men from the line to the Commandant. The matinee was altogether a joyous festival-affair, as the governing director of the vaudeville house had presented the R.S.A. with £250 worth of tropical refreshments, and "Boss" Hoyle, a member of the club called into being, was "christened," as it were, by Mr. Hoyle. The Minister for Railways at the same time made a congratulatory speech from the stage, and he launched the "Anzac Wattle Band," assured the military gathering that every disabled man would be especially cared for by the Government. (Cheers.) He referred also to a letter just received from his son with the Australian Expeditionary Force in London, where the generous reception that had marked their arrival in England "made him more than ever proud that he was an Australian." (Cheers.) As he launched the band with the aspiration that Anzac Day might be commemorated in a manner worthy of such a great occasion. The Anzac Memorial Band then played "Boys of the Dardanelles" and thereby aroused overwhelming enthusiasm.

The Professional Musicians' Band, under Mr. O'Brien, showed their patriotic comradeship by joining in the march-music to the theatre, where all the artists entertained the visitors, and some new features were added to the programme. Mr. Peter Dawson sang Private Harley Cohen's "They were There! There! There!" written and composed in the trenches, where he lost his eye in honour's cause, but is now again strong and fit. The baritone sang the music in great style, and introduced the young soldier-musicians, Gunner Mc-Intosh and various people, including Mr. Alfred Tennain (conductor), who had orchestrated the song. Mr. Cohen explained that he had written it in the trenches in memory of those who had fallen, and he trusted those heroes would never be forgotten. (Cheers.) Mr. Marsh Little was also successful with his new well-known song, "Boys of the Dardanelles," so that the patriotic nature of the matinee was doubly emphasised.

The R.S.A. with the Anzac Memorial Band will be represented by invitation at the opening matinee of "Britain Prepared" at the Town Hall on Saturday.

PRIMARY EDUCATION LEAGUE.

Mr. Henri Verbrugghen will deliver the quarterly lecture to the members of the Kindergarten and Primary Education League to-night in the small hall of the Conservatorium on the subject of "The Place of Music in Education," with instrumental illustrations, when non-members will be admitted. Particulars in regard to the scope of the league circles may be had from the hon. secretary, Miss Quine, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

7TH FIELD ENGINEERS' CONCERT.

A concert was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday night in aid of the 7th Field Company Engineers' Comforts Fund, when there was a large attendance, including Col. Spain, Major Warden, and Lieut. Cottee, the first of whom warmly acknowledged the services of the committee, and made an appeal for continued efforts. A capital entertainment was contributed by Misses Daisy Sweet, Wailes, Flanigan, Watts, Marr, M'Nicol, Bowne, Mrs. Percy Bates, and Messrs. Arthur Roberts and Percy Bates.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Probably the time is ripe to withdraw the Referendum Bill now before Parliament for the third hour, in which hotels are closed, on the grounds of economy, thrift, and useless expenditure during the present period. The country should be saved the unnecessary expense of £30,000, which it will not be done under, all things considered. A compromise here at this juncture could well be concluded by asking both houses to agree to the 6 p.m. closing, during the present crisis, as exists in Victoria. The liquor trades are prepared to sacrifice their earnings. Why not meet them in a fairly reasonable, and just manner? By doing so the money saved to the country, and also to the labour trades, could be well expended in various ways of a productive or patriotic nature. Six o'clock closing in N.S.W., now or any time, is not in sight, nor is it likely to be in this evenly balanced State. It is apparent to any one looking at the facts of early closing broadly, that in all probability the thirst will be worse than the disease. Beer, etc., goes easier in the hot weather of the people at present, and judging by the array of empty bottles lying about in many districts, it does not seem to lessen the drink evil or excess. Thirty-five years ago Dublin endeavoured by voting to close the hotels on Sundays, which they did, but the people who advocated this reform were very people to clamour for its repeal. Of all evils choose the lesser.

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March 23. J.T.B.

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MEN'S TROUSERS, in Cream Serge. Sale Price, 11/9. Usual Price, 13/6.
MEN'S TROUSERS, in Twill Silk. Sale Price, 15/9. Usual Price, 17/6.

MEN'S 2-PIECE SUITS.

In Dark Grey Flannel. Sale Price, 29/6. Cheap at 35/.
In Scotch Tweeds, sports style. Sale Price, 47/6. Cheap at 52/6.
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A very special line. Only 37/6. Usual Price, 42/.
A splendid wearer. Only 40/. Usual Price, 45/.
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All this season's goods. Sale Price, 22/6, 35/, 40/, 55/, and 60/. Usual Price, 35/, 40/, 45/, 60/, and 70/.
MEN'S OILSKIN COATS.
Sale Price, 11/6, 13/6, 17/11 each.
Usual Price, 13/6, 16/6, 21/ each.
Guaranteed absolutely waterproof.
TROUSERS TO MATCHES, simplest and best. Worth 5/6. During Sale only 2/11.

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ABUNDANT STOCKS RICHLY DISPLAYED.
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We were never better prepared to meet your requirements than this season. Interest and loveliness blossom from the Witching Fancies, the Exquisite Millinery, the Sprightly Costumes, and Enticing Gowns, featuring as they do the handsomest and correct styles for Autumn Wear. New Goods were never more plentiful, and because of the prospect of hard times, THE ENTIRE BUYING POWER OF THIS BIG NEW STORE WAS USED TO KEEP DOWN THE COST, culminating in our ability to offer greater values for less money than in any previous season.

SPECIALS IN COSTUMES, SKIRTS, ETC.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT AT
McDOWELL AND HUGHES'

WOMEN'S WELL-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS, in Black or Navy Rough Serge, Coat slightly flared, finished belt, and skirt cut along newest lines. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. Worth 42/6. TO-DAY AT McDOWELL and HUGHES' ONLY 27/6.

LADIES' EXCEEDINGLY SMART GABARDINE COAT and SKIRTS, coat with trim cut flare, and collar can be worn buttoned high at neck, or in roll style, finished belt and pockets. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. Worth 72/6. UNIQUE VALUE AT 47/6.

GREY TWEED SKIRTS, light or dark grounds, with narrow white stripes, full flared, two pockets, trimmed fancy buttons. RARE VALUES AT 9/11 ONLY.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, dark grounds, with various assorted stripes, two splendid new styles. Worth 3/11. SPECIAL VALUE AT 3/6 ONLY. SEE THEM TO-DAY.

CRRAM DELAINE BLOUSES, good quality, Raglan sleeves, roll collar, outlined hemstitching, and trimmed pearl buttons. SPECIAL PRICE, 7/11.

MAIDS' COSTUMES, 29/6.

IN NAVY ROUGH SERGE—UNEQUALLED VALUES!

ASK TO SEE THEM TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

An amazingly attractive offering, featuring three New Autumn styles in Maids' Costumes at 29/6. Each has full set waist conforming with the Russian and Military tendencies at present so prominent in dress styles. Coat and Skirt are both nicely flared, seaming and finishing are thoroughly well done throughout. Finished buttons to match. Come and inspect them to-day or to-night—we'll guarantee you never saw finer values in New Autumn Goods. PRICE, ONLY 29/6.

JAP. SILK BLOUSES, 9/11.

THREE NEW STYLES—IN CREAM AND NAVY.

One Model is in Cream Jap. Silk, has roll collar, and V neck, finished with the popular black ribbon tie, and outlined hemstitching; others have high roll collars, Raglan sleeves, scalloped collars and fronts, and hemstitching. Altogether the three models shown are fully in accord with latest fashion thoughts, and represent MUCH ABOVE USUAL VALUES AT ONLY 9/11 EACH. SEE THEM TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT TILL 9.

THE HAT YOU NEED IS HERE

SUPERB SHOWINGS OF NEW MILLINERY.
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Full stocks are now to hand of Autumn and Winter Millinery—rarely assembled, and displayed in the First Floor Showrooms and Windows—a superb showing that will put McDowell and Hughes right in the forefront as exponents of the new fashions. All we can trust as exponents of the new fashions. All we can trust you to do is to see the Hats; they're too delightful to describe by mere words, and above all, you'll be mast forcibly struck by the strictly economical pricing.

THREE DAINTY NEW STYLES IN RUCKED HATS!
No. 1.—Ready-to-wear neat little Mush Hats, in gathered Black Glace Silk. ONLY 7/11.
No. 2.—Smart Hat, with Rucked Black Glace Silk Crown and Small Velvet brim, rolled to back. The new high shape. PRICE, 9/11.
No. 3.—A Young Matron's Hat, with gathered Silk Crown and Rucked Velvet brim, rolled at side. A very chic, dainty shape. ONLY 10/6.

Other Hats include A SPORTS' POPLIN HAT, in Black or Violet, at only 2/11.
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Saves all gaping plackets on skirts, opens or fastens in a tick, a new, quick, economical, and perfect invention for use in fastening skirts. Comes in Black, Grey, or White, guaranteed non-rustable, and cannot be damaged in the laundry. Price, only 2/6 each. See them to-day.

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LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES, daintily embroidered in Pink, White, or Pale Blue, Magyar style, neck and sleeves button-holed in colours to match. SPECIAL VALUE AT 3/11. Worth 4/6.

WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, square necks, ¾ sleeves, finished fancy stitching on neck, sleeves, and front. Price 4/6. O.S. 4/11.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, effectively trimmed Torchon Lace and Insertion, square neck, ¾ sleeves. Price 5/11. O.S. 6/11.

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed neat frills at foot, and Vandyke tucks. In Brown, Grey, Vieux Rose, Saxe, and Helio. SPECIAL AT 7/6.

GIRLS' WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed self frills, turn-down collar, Length 30, 33, 36, to 42 in. PRICES, 3/9, 3/11, to 4/6 each.

LADIES' STOCKINETTE BLOOMERS, fleecy lined, shaped bands, and buttoned at knees. Price, 2/11. O.S. 3/6.

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Can it be estimated how many thousand times a day the verdict is for Farmer's as the purchasing place for dainty novelties, as well as for the steadier items in Apparel's list?
It is in this spirit of progressiveness that the following advertisement is penned. We ask particular attention to each fashion item listed here.

NOVELTY BELTS

IN DECIDEDLY GOOD TASTE.

Fashion journals are reporting that no toilette is complete without these New Patent Belts:—
No. 1 is of Black Patent Calf, with inserted coloured Suede backs, 2½ inches, 8/6; 3 inches, 10/6 each.
No. 2 is in Black Patent Cloth, 2 inches, 1/3; 3 inches, 1/11 each.
Trimming Dept., Centre Pitt-street Shop.

GLOVES FOR PRESENT WEAR

BOTH SMART AND USEFUL.

English Doeskin, Reindeer, Mocha,' and Chamois are the correct Gloves to wear with Tailor-made Costumes.
2-button Imitation Doeskin Gloves, in Tan. Price, 4/11 pair.
3-button Mochaline Gloves, in Black, Beaver, Tan, Grey. Price, 5/11 pair.
5-button Length Doeskin Gloves, with strap and dome at wrist, in Grey. Price, 5/11 pair.
4-button Length Dogskin Gloves, with strap and dome at wrist, in Tan or Grey. Price, 6/6 pair.

CHAMOIS GLOVES.

2-button French Washable Chamois Gloves, in White only. Price, 6/6 pair.
5-button Length English Washable Chamois Gloves, with strap and dome at wrist, White only. Price, 6/6 pair.
Ladies' Glove Dept.—Central Pitt-street Shop.

ART SILK HOSE

AT KEEN-VALUE PRICES.

Our method of selection is based upon actual experience of Woman's need for a stocking of good appearance and wear, at a moderate price.
We strongly recommend the following four styles, well knowing them to be most satisfactory values:—
Ladies' Art Silk Hose, with Lisle tops and feet, high silk, long legs, in Black only. Price, 2/3 pair.
Heavy Art Silk Ankle Hose, with Mercerised Lisle tops and feet. Black only. Price, 3/3 pair.
Ladies' Art Silk Hose, with Cashmere toe and heel, Black only. Out-sizes, 4/6 pair.
Black Silk Hose, with Lisle tops and Cashmere feet. Price, 7/11 pair.
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PRICE, THIRTY SHILLINGS.

This is an unusual value, which is only possible by reason of the especial circumstances under which the Trays were purchased.
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EARLY EASTER REQUIREMENTS,
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
IN EARLY AUTUMN MATERIALS.
BIG VALUE FOR LITTLE MONEY IN EVERY LINE.

YOU WILL WANT TO SEE THE GOODS
TO APPRECIATE THE OFFER
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OUR SPECIAL SKIRT OFFER.

No. 1.—THE NEWEST IN SMART FLARED GABARDINE WALKING SKIRTS, hip pockets, finished Military Straps, assorted sizes. For 19/6 each.

No. 2.—SPECIAL BLACK FINE COATING SKIRTS, from Hip, Yoke, Waist, Belt at back, finished Buttons. For 20/6 each.

No. 3.—A VERY SMART NAVY COATING SERGE SKIRT, square hips, yoke, flared foot, finished Buttons. For 24/11 each.

No. 4.—THE FASHIONABLE WALKING SKIRT, in Fox's Navy Serge, fancy hip, yoke, flared foot, fast dye, and good wear. For 17/6 each.

OUR SPECIAL BLOUSE OFFER

No. 1.—WARM AND COMFORTABLE FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, Inset Raglan Sleeves, high and low collars. A nice range of patterns. For 1/11½ each.

No. 2.—SMART CREAM MARINA BLOUSES, new high Collar Raglan and Inset Sleeves, trimmed Pearl Buttons. For 6/6 each.

No. 3.—THE LATEST IN ALL-WOOL FLANNEL BLOUSES, in a range of assorted stripe designs, latest collar and sleeves, and smartly cut. For 7/11 each.

No. 4.—HEAVY-WEIGHT JAPANESE WASHING SILK BLOUSES, in the latest style, high peaked collar, inset sleeve, finished Buttons. For 5/11 each.

OUR SPECIAL
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No. 1.—100 DOZEN LADIES' RIBBED COTTON UNDERVESTS, in Winter Weights, long sleeves. In Women's and O.S. Women's Sizes. For 1/6 and 1/11½ each.

No. 2.—100 DOZEN LADIES' COSY AND WARM HEAVY-WEIGHT FLANNELETTE NIGHTS, fine full sizes, finished Tucks and Frills. For 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11 each.

No. 3.—100 DOZEN LADIES' WOOL AND COTTON SPENCERS, good heavy make, in long and short sleeves. In Women's and O.S. Women's size. For 2/11, 3/6 each.

No. 4.—MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES—50 DOZEN FINE WHITE MADAPOLAM CAMISOLES, trimmed Embroidery and Edging, finished Ribbon. For 1/11½ each.

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